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BEAUTY SECRETS

Your Winter "Make-up": Choosing The Right Creams: Bronze And Coral

It is a wise woman who really knows her own complexion. Most of us put things on our faces because we are assured that they are good and pure, and then we are apt to be disappointed because, although they are pure, they may not be good for our particular requirements.

No two complexions are exactly alike, but generally speaking one can divide them into two categories. One is inclined to be slightly dry, and the other slightly oily.

THE brunette with the olive complexion makes not only entirely different make-up, powder, rouge, lipstick, and so on, but also different cold cream, face lotions, and toilet waters from the blonde whose skin is a little over-dry.

Brunettes are often inclined to suffer from over-large pores. Therefore their complexions need stimulating with plenty of cold water and astringents. Distilled water, to which has been added a coffee spoonful of extract of rose, lavender, or orange, will soon correct this tendency.

During the winter months when tiny blood vessels often become prominent and there is a general redness of the skin, a coffee spoonful of camphor in the water is valuable.

After-Washing

ALL brunettes should include in their cosmetics some sort of astringent, and there are any number of good astringent lotions on the market. They are usually milky-white liquids, and should be used after-washing the face.

In no circumstances should milk be used instead of water for washing the face. It may have a soothing effect to start with, but if it is not thoroughly washed away with water it is a lure for germs and dirt.

As far as cold-creams are concerned, those that include witch hazel, benzoin, and glycerine are better for dark complexions than the heavier type of creams which contain more almond oil.

In buying a cold cream, if you have a dark complexion you should be careful to choose a light cream.

Face-Powders

THE powder, rouge, and lipstick used by the brunette are, of course, entirely different in colour and consistency from those used by the blonde.

There are two ways for the brunette to make up. One is with a base of vanishing cream dusted over with rather a heavy powder, and the other is a base of liquid powder. When vanishing cream and ordinary powder are used the face powder must be of a rather heavy description.

The reason for this is that the heavier powder is more drying, and this is better for a skin that is inclined to be slightly oily than a very fine-grain powder.

The Season's Shades

THE best colours for face powder are a banana shade, peach colour, or a very light bronze. The liquid powder that is having a great success this winter is a bronze.

On the whole, vanishing cream and face powder are better for the day time, and the liquid powder foundation is better for the evening. You must be very careful, however, to take it off with cold cream and wash your face thoroughly when you come in at night.

The rouge should be the colour of geraniums, or else coral. If you choose a coral, you can find a lipstick in exactly the same shade.



ROUND THE TOWN

PRETTY THINGS IN LOCAL SHOPS



very good line. This is really the time to look around for light shoes, and you should certainly see the plaited shoes which Gordons got in recently.

Walking round the town with feeling that Spring is definitely here is very delightful. Of course, we know that Spring means rain, but who will dread rain with the lovely new macintoshes we are being offered this year? Spring means the first warm days too, and the shop windows are getting gay with silk frocks and suits, straw hats and lighter shoes even the flower gay cotton tub frocks are creeping into them and the big brimmed hats for sunny days.

One needs a really hard heart to avoid rushing in to buy all sorts of pretties. Now to get down to details.

Au Petit Louvre I saw some extraordinarily nice silk macs, most of them are either plaid patterned or trimmed with plaid, and of course you know that stripes and checks of every sort are fashionable. They had some new washing frocks too, most of those I saw had a three piece effect, got by means of a blouse-vest of white muslin or organdie. They look so cool and pretty, and strike the happy effect one wants for the first summer things of being semi tailored and not too decidedly hot weather garments.

Lane, Crawford's showed me some lovely evening gowns, which with St. Patrick's ball and the A.D.C. show in the offing are decidedly tempting. There is one in pale pink satin with a huge cravat bow under the chin, that is very intriguing; the cravat is held in place by a "collar" of silver sequins which fastens close round the throat.

They too are showing macs, the famous millwater make, which run from about \$15. Many of them are in clear pastel colours, though white and a colour is very smart too. The cheering thing is that the dingly mac seems to be a thing of the past. A very gay range of cotton washing frocks marked from \$14.50 has just been unpacked; they are most attractive and certainly most reasonable in price.

Gordons have some delicious shoes. Evening shoes with pale points, embroidered with pale green, brown, or black, with gold embroidery on the heel and a gold kid lining, but have straps to look it off and display the glitz inside! Silver semi-sandals are very smart and have a long vamp and



By the way have you noticed that C. H. Bernard & Sons have opened in Hong Kong. They have a delightful little shop in St. Georges Building, where there are all sorts of things for the men folk at very reasonable prices. C. H. Bernard as you probably know has a shop at the corner of Nathan and Austin Roads in Kowloon and is the same firm as Paul Bennett & Co. of the same address. While on the subject of shoes you should certainly look at the Lilley and Skinner shoes in Renet's. They are amazingly cheap and Lilly and Skinner's name is a guarantee of good workmanship. This shop also has the agency for the famous Zambreda macs for men and women a point to be remembered now that the wet season is close upon us. Have a look at their evening frocks too; you will be delighted at the prices and the excellent British fabrics.

In Whiteaway Laidlaw's I was pleased to see a delightful range of voiles. The patterns are smaller than last year's and in a very new range of colours. Here, too, I saw new spring straw hats and some delightful shoes in coloured linen. If you are having some of your summer frocks made this year do go in and see the voiles before the nicest patterns have all been bought.

I saw the most exciting summer frocks at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. I can't begin to describe the colours for these seem to be every possible shade of pink, and combination. Floral patterns are reproduced in serially shoes, and stripes and

leaves find the foremost place in the heart of madame is made just now. One thing, however, you may be assured of, there is no fear of strong colour this year. You will find contrasts of orange and green, which is lovely though it may sound a little garish, wine, joining hands with pink, and pink blue and green in a happy harmony. Lingerie touches are good, and sleeves even when of the smallest size are given importance by being formed of a different colour or material. The linens are particularly well worth looking out for, they are well tailored without being too severe in line. I saw some new hats, too, but have not space to write of these this week.

Mode Elegante have just received some straw hats from Paris. These are very reasonable in price, and are right for present wear. What a joy it always is to put the first straw of the season on one's head! It seems so light and comfortable after the felts, and even though the sun is not very brilliant yet its wonderful how comforting a brim is to one's eyes.

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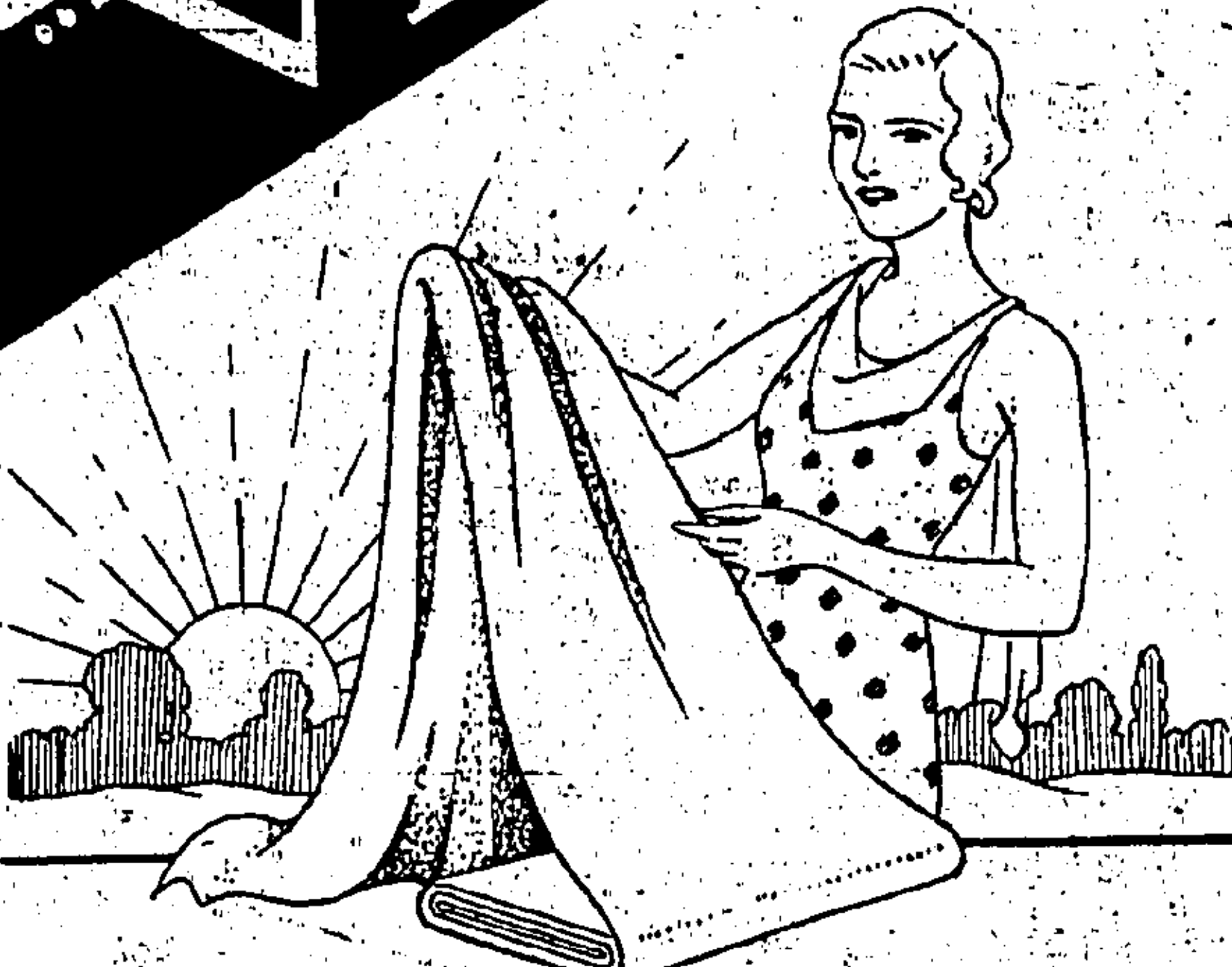


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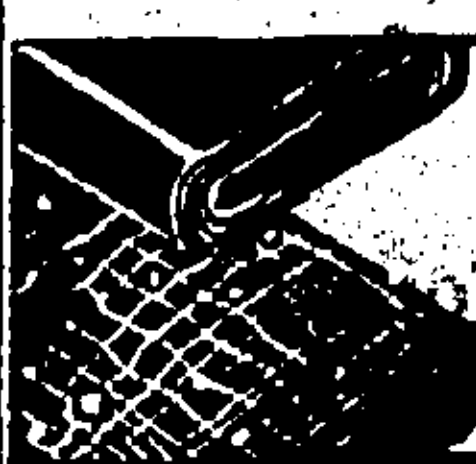
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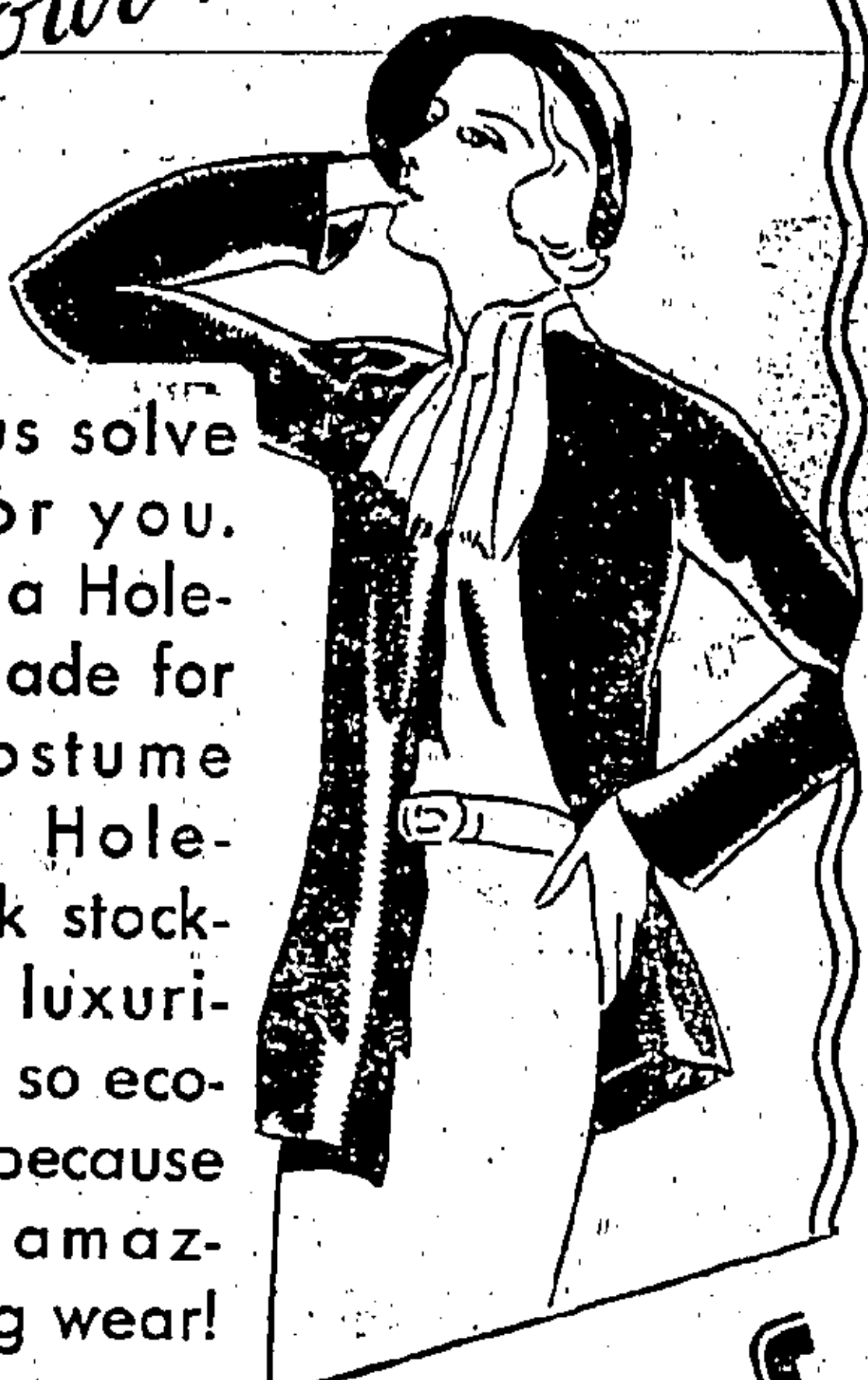
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London Fashion Notes

Our air-mail letter to women

London February 14th

London, Feb. 14.

Daytime Dresses

The nicest ready-to-wear daytime dresses are made from lightweight wool or silky materials. A dress of pinkish fawn Angora cloth has a bodice, part of which is made of gaily striped wool lace jersey material; a frock of marine blue silk crepe is enlivened with red and white cord used to decorate the collar and fasten the belt. The short puff sleeves on the complementary coat are edged with lozenge shaped motifs of bright red cloth stitched down with bars of white cord. The upper part of the sleeves of a red silky crepe dress are all of Madeira embroidery showing the arm.

Undoubtedly the blouse is giving a new line to dress, and its tendency is to become more than a mere accessory of dress. What could be more becoming, fresh and springlike than the simple blue and white striped blouse, with its graceful elongated scarf neckline, so slimming in its effect, and the close fitting under sleeve.

Some new gowns of the very fine lace that is a little difficult to keep crisp have bands of shirred velvet at the hems and on the edges of the capes. For example, a charming dress in dark brown fine lace had a six-inch hem of velvet several shades lighter in tone, and the small cape was edged with a three-inch band. The idea is a good one for giving a "new" look to a frock that has been worn several times.

Lipstick Buttons

Among novel details introduced by a well-known sports dress specialist on the spring models are "lipstick" buttons. These are little cylinders that tone or contrast with the fabric and are ringed with a single band of metal. There is also the sealing-wax button—a shallow circular trough of the typical sealing-wax red. Hand-carved buttons are featured on some models, and earphone buttons, in both black and white, framed with chromium, strike yet another new note.

Many of the new spring dresses emphasise the natural waistline and some have also a trim yoke which fits close round the hips. Walking frocks are neatly tailored and fashion designers are still unable to turn away from beige in all its various shades, these being enlivened by bright splashes of colour in the form of a scarf or vivid embroidery.

Hats

A year or two ago, women were wearing pull-on hats which completely shadowed the upper part of the face, and now fashion has gone to the other extreme. Most of the new hats for the spring are so shallow that one wonders how any woman will keep them on her head. The difficulty is surmounted sometimes by a band of material across the back which holds on to the head in the same way as the back of an ordinary mortarboard. Amongst others, the postman's hat has served as an inspiration for spring headgear, a bunch of flowers being clustered in front instead of a peak. A crown slightly higher at the back than in front exaggerates the forward tilt in which every smart hat indulges. Caps are shown with a miniature "jockey" peak over one eye; others have a three-cornered effect. The hair beneath these hats is worn as flat as possible.

Brief Pointers for Spring

Slim and straight silhouette, with normal waistline. Skirts—Simple, without complication or decoration, and hems slightly longer again. For afternoon, the length is midway between calf and ankle. Frocks have Eton jackets and afternoon coats are dark over lighter dresses. Sailor collars are worn, either plain or pleated, on crepe-de-chine dresses. Circle satin jumper blouses, belted and bequeathed, are worn with cloth skirts (and vests and collars of pleated narrow braid in colours are shown with cloth street frocks).

In Paris, fashion appears to be taking gaily to sackcloth, and all manner of string and twine-knitted or woven fabrics have commended themselves to many of the dress designers who have launched their new styles. Plaited twine belts encircle the waistline, which line, by the way, may be either high, low or natural, this depending on the individual designer and the purpose of the garment. Then there is the skeleton coat which is made without sleeves and has a three-quarter length-tunic effect split up one side with a trimming of black for at the hem. Window cording is used chiefly to give the line of a belt in lamé frocks. Tartan plaids in will silk are being used as trimmings on day gowns in plain colours. Skirts are slit to the knees at sides, for at shorter distance, back and front. White pique epaulettes are

Now Do Be Reasonable

"DO be reasonable, dear," he says, when they are at cross-purposes. It is the continual cry of the male in dispute of husband and lover and brother. It is often the last shot from the male in defeat.

He says it, at first, with fine tolerance of the wretched woman who pits her puny mental powers against his infinitely superior strength of logical argument. And when the difference of opinion becomes acute, when he feels that he is making no headway against the flood of feminine inconsequences, he says it again; but his tone is no longer tolerant; irritation makes it accusative.

SLEEVES ARE STILL VERY IMPORTANT



REASONABLE, NO

Now if the man were as reasonable as he would have his womenfolk be, he would know that he is looking for diamonds in a gold mine when he asks a woman for reason. Woman is all too willing to be sensible; but reasonable, no.

For to be reasonable implies, to the feminine mind, the exercise of cold, impersonal, deliberate judgment; and every true woman hates all that is cold and impersonal.

To woman, all things are personal, because her judgments are formed in the heart, not in the head. Which argues neither superiority nor inferiority in either sex, but the fundamental, inescapable difference that lies between them.

Woman is illogical by nature. As a Frenchwoman, peculiarly intellectual for the kind in which she lived, observed almost two hundred years ago, there is too much imagination and sensibility in the feminine make-up to leave much room for logic.

In vogue. Cartridge slottings are used on tweed overcoats—at shoulder seams and the back of fabric belts.

Novel ways with stripes are being discovered each day and they are taking unexpected turnings in suits, jumpers, gowns and millinery and so effective are some of these new devices that no other trimming is required.

One noted Paris dressmaker, who has adopted the plain and practical viewpoint, is showing numerous black and navy blue dresses, and waxed pique for evening gowns. Another artist has decided for plaid check materials and she is using the fabric not only for day dresses, but for evening gowns, and for linings of plain coats made to wear with plaid dresses. Plaid gloves go with plaid gowns.

Butter yellow is one of the neutral shades that vie with beige and grey, and it brings a new character into lamé dress styles through showing a black and white or brown and white spot in the weave. The same idea appears in crepe-de-chine, with the spots dispersed throughout the surface in a slightly wider circumstance to the pin spot variety. Small patterned crepes do China denote floral designs massed closely together in subdued tones on dark grounds. Wrap-over skirts in these daintily patterned silks convey a new coat-frock line which wraps over to drape in a graceful fold on one side, or they are frankly set on straight lines with short, box-pleated openings at the hem, line outlined by tiny kilted frills.

STILL SQUARER SHOULDERS

Chalk-Marked Fabrics— Circus Caps— Sweepers For Evening

FRESH changes are brought to light woollen frocks by Mme. Jeanne Lanvin through the introduction of black crepe satin jackets. These appear over light cinnamon, brown and red—the former frock designed with the new flat fichu bodice movement of black satin, and the latter showing the crepe fabric in a red belt to form a bow-tie and streamers for a washed waist-belt. Circle satin in dark Havana brown is another idea for summer overcoats, worn with a printed beige and brown crepe frock.

Skirts are slimmer of line, and in most instances fall to the high ankle level for day wear.

THE NEW COLOURS

A GLIMPSE OF THE EARLY COLLECTIONS

There is every sign that beige and grey will be the most popular neutral colours for the daytime this spring, both formally and informally. They will be combined with their own shades in darker tones or with navy-blue, nigger-brown, or black. A suit of oatmeal Shetland or Cumberland homespun is worn with a blouse of navy-blue crepe or soft angora with a matching hat; gloves, handbag, and shoes are dark. Those who prefer a bright colour can have a hat and handbag of clear yellow red; this colour also looks well with beige, black, or navy-blue.

Checks will be worn both by day and in the evening. A suit of black and white check tweed in a rather blurred design has a "swagger" coat and straight slim skirt, and is worn with a black lacquered satin blouse, a shiny straw hat, and a patent leather bag. Soft woollen tailored dresses have small check designs and are brightened with belts and scarf ties of pure satin. A severely simple dress of unchangeable linen has a coat of lap length square cut from the shoulder, of a similar linen in a bold brown and white check; the accessories should be brown. Checks also appear for evening gowns in dull surfaced materials, black, navy, and brown, relief to the dull surface being given by a belt of contrasting velvet or of matching crepe ribbon.

For the evening satin in black, white, and soft pastel colours is returning to favour, and lacquered satin and chiffon are used together.

Printed crepes in conventional and geometric designs are suggested for summer evening frocks. There are also chiffons and crepes of large floral prints of pastels on a white ground, in two tones only. Chiffon and silk organdie dresses with flaring hem line have foundations of taffetas and are worn with small taffetas capes or jackets with full sleeves. The Victorian influence is seen in an old gold faille dress with a skirt which fits closely to the knees and then widens into a full flounce; with this is worn a large square brow chiffon shawl.

Evening skirts are now becoming softer in outline on account of the pleats of light filmy materials, which spring from the hip line or even from the waist. Heavier fabrics have a wide flounce of knee length which shapes into fullness at the back.



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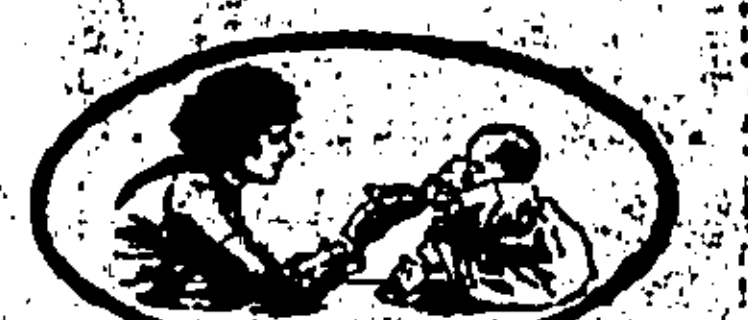
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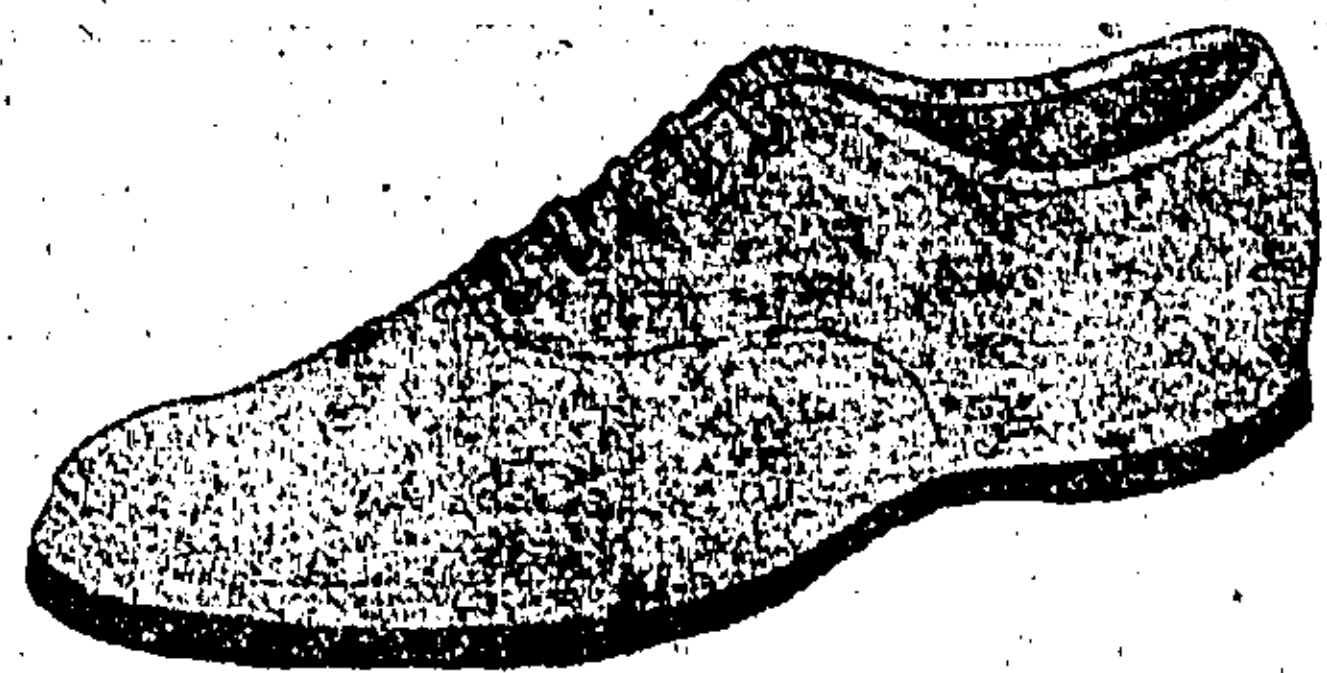
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The Prince as Linguist: Lavery's New Picture: Elephant Charms: Queen Mary and French Art: Lords and Unemployed Youth: Philip Sassoon: D. R. Jardine, the Strong Captain: Eleven Grand Old Men.

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The Prince's Spanish.
London, Feb. 14.—Spanish, in which language the Prince of Wales delivered part of his speech at the Argentine dinner last night, is at the moment the foreign tongue which the Prince has most thoroughly mastered.

His success is the reward of very persistent industry. He knew no Spanish before 1923. In that year he picked up a smattering during his first visit to the Argentine. Then, when he knew that he would have to open the British Trade Exhibition in Buenos Aires in 1931, he settled down to really hard study.

He got out his exercise books and his grammars. The Marquis de Merry del Val, the late Spanish Ambassador, sent him a professor, Senor Pastor. Within five months the Prince had achieved a fluent mastery of the language.

Royal Linguists.

It is easy enough to learn a foreign language if one is in the country in which it is spoken. There are many who try without success to learn from books and professors at home.

The Prince loses no opportunity of practising his foreign languages. The other day he gave a sitting to some foreign photographers and chatted with them in their own languages.

Although the Prince speaks French, German and Spanish fluently, he is probably not first in the list of Royal linguists. Even more accomplished are the ex-King of Spain, the King of Sweden, and ex-Tsar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who has mastered a dozen tongues, including the various calls of birds.

Sir John Lavery's New Picture.

Sir John Lavery, who, by the way, will be 77 next month, is now engaged upon one of the biggest pictures he has ever painted. Intended for exhibition at the Royal Academy in May, it represents the historic ceremony at the Mansion House in London when the Prince of Wales, as Master Mariner of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, received the grant of livery to the company from the hands of the Lord Mayor. The Prince, who will be shown in his blue fur-trimmed robes, gave Sir John a sitting at his Kensington studio this week, and will probably give another before the picture is finished. A number of the other principal figures in the scene have also been to the studio, but Sir John tells me that he is doing most of the portraits of the 50 or 60 prominent people represented from memory and the rough sketches he made when he attended the actual ceremony.

Statute of Wesley.

A bronze life-size statue of John Wesley on horseback is to be unveiled in front of the oldest Methodist church in the world—called by John Wesley "The New Room in the Horsefair"—at Bristol on February 16. It was here that Wesley preached his first sermon in the open air on April 2, 1739. The sculptor is Mr. A. G. Walker, who did the Florence Nightingale statue.

H.A.C.'s New Colonel.

Lord Galway's appointment as Colonel Commandant of the Honourable Artillery Company, in succession to the Earl of Denbigh, recalls the curious regulations governing the election of officers in the famous volunteer corps.

As one time the Company, which dates from 1554, and is the only military body control, claimed the absolute right of electing its own commander.

Elephant Charm for the Duke.

The Duke of Gloucester, has been presented with a bangle made from the hair of the elephant he recently shot in Southern Sudan.

This is in accordance with native custom, Elephant hairs are considered exceptionally lucky. They are taken from the tail.

Elephant tails used to fetch about thirty shillings in the market. Now, as far as lucky bangles and ornaments are concerned, they are often made synthetically.

18th-century French Art.

It was indeed a lucky day for the Royal Northern Group of Hospitals, when they captured Sir Philip Sassoon as their honorary treasurer. On behalf of their funds, he has, in recent years, organised five of the finest private exhibitions of art which London has seen. The sixth promises to outshine those that have gone before.

The doors of No. 25, Park Lane, are to be opened to admit the public to view a really wonderful collection representative of 150 years of French Art at its most interesting period—from Louis XIV's ac-

cession in 1643 to the death of Louis XVI. in 1793.

No branch of art is excluded, and pictures, furniture, silver, tapestry, bronzes, porcelain and other objects d'art have been lent from the best collections here, in France, and in America.

The Queen's Contributions.

Her Majesty the Queen has lent a number of delightful objects from her own fine collection. Many of the pictures which have been collected have never been exhibited before.

Notable among the masterpieces likely to arouse much interest and admiration will, I fancy, be "La Belle Strasbourgeoise," by Largilliere. An ugly-looking dog to which Mme. de Pompadour was much attached forms the subject of a Boucher picture lent by Lady Juliet Duff, and of a fine piece of Sevres China lent by Lord Rosebery.

It requires but a glance at the proofs of the catalogue to imagine the immense amount of work involved in organising a show of this scope. In that task Sir Philip has had the able assistance of Mr. David Gubbay.

For Students.

The educative value of such an exhibition has not been overlooked. While the general public will pay for admission, parties from schools and large organisations will be admitted between certain hours at a head.

Woman "Thrift" Missionary.

The London Savings Bank have appointed a woman who is to be a "thrift missionary." She is Mrs. Chaffy, and her duty will be to stir up interest in thrift.

Her appointment was announced at the annual meeting by Mr. Herbert Warren, deputy chairman, who said they had long felt there had not been enough publicity given to thrift, so they were trying this experiment.

Up to Date.

Just to show how up to the minute a Government Department can be, the Royal Scottish Museum announces that a model of the monoplan which has recovered for Great Britain the record for long distance non-stop flight is on view in the aero exhibition which the authorities have been running in Edinburgh. A model of the type which Mr. Mollison is using in his latest adventure is also being exhibited.

A Dream Realised.

Of all the schemes formulated in London to cater for unemployed youth the latest is most sure of complete success from the point of view of the young men themselves. Departing from every tradition and custom, the M.C.C. Committee has granted permission to the members of two local unemployment centres to practise at Lord's on five days of the week. This free entry to the Mecca of cricket not merely to watch heroes of the bat at play, but actually to stand at the wickets on the sacred ground, is the realisation of a dream that the young men never dared hope would ever come true. It is a lead that cricket clubs throughout the country might praise and thanks for by adopting immediately.

Sir Philip "Comes of Age."

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of State for Air, who will complete shortly 21 years as a member of the House of Commons, is one of the few Ministers who have held one "seat for so long," and is the youngest M.P. to have reached his majority. He has been nearly half his life in the House of Commons, having succeeded his father as a Unionist member for Hythe shortly after he came of age. Few members possess so many war secrets, for he was confidential secretary to the late Earl Haig in France during the whole of the campaign, and after the Armistice was private secretary to Mr. Lloyd George in his last years as Prime Minister.

An Eleven of Septuagenarians.

There was a striking demonstration of British hardihood at the dinner given by the Prime Minister to Senor Dr. Roca, the Vice-President of the Argentine. The guests included a whole eleven of septuagenarians, all of them, in varying degrees, still active in public life.

The illustrious eleven was made up of seven peers—Lord Sankey, Lord Faringdon, Lord Reading, Lord SE. Darnley, Lord Gray, Lord Abernethy and Lord Vessy, one Archbishop—Cardinal Bourne; one Knight—Sir John Hanbury Williams; and two commoners—Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. Lloyd George.

By virtue of seniority Lord Faringdon, who is 82, must be considered the oldest of the group.

BANDITS IN SOUTH SHENSI

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will just tie his hands." They had been pressing him for some hundreds of dollars ransom which he declared he hadn't got and couldn't get, and so they left him with his hands tied behind him, lying on the floor. There were others suffering similar treatment. At night all were tied with their hands behind them and they lay on the floor to sleep, while three bandits, left in charge of them, slept across the doorway.

One night the prisoner was trying to get free and after some struggling managed to loosen the ropes which tied him just below the armpits. Finding himself at liberty he woke a young man who was sleeping next to him and suggested they should escape. After freeing his companion in distress they both stood up to make good their escape but trembled as a result of their pinioning so that they both had to lie down again. However, both men stepped over the bandits watchmen and opened the doors to escape, first removing the bars. This done they tried to shut the doors and run! but alas! one side of the double door fell clattering to the ground and they woke up the bandits! The two captives fled behind the house and waited expecting to be caught again, but their captors didn't consider their line of action many minutes. Two of them armed with guns rushed out of the house and down the footpath to the South West, leaving one armed bandit to look after the other prisoners. The fugitives then made off in the direction of the South East and travelled until daylight without meeting anybody. From that time on they steadily made their way to their own village, arriving during the afternoon, free once more from the clutches of these evil men.

The bandit camps in which these men were in captivity number about 160 or more. The plan of action is to make for some town or village in small numbers during the daytime and lie in wait until about midnight when they attack the place and plunder and carry men and women from whom they think they can extort money. After one of their raids they rest for a few days before planning another attack. It was during one of these raids that the captives referred managed to escape.

tain of the eleven. The junior member is Mr. Lloyd George.

The team would hardly care to stand up to leg-theory bowling, but no doubt on age handicap it could play the world at golf.

The Newest Dog.

From what was seen at Cruft's Show the very latest thing in dogs is the Finsk Spot. As yet this strangely named dog is known in this country to only a few breeders, but if fashion moves as it generally does it should soon be as popular as the Alsatian and Borzoi have been in their day. In Finland the Finsk Spot was for centuries the most-favoured tribal hunting dog, but with advancing civilisation it has become almost extinct, and it is only recently that a serious attempt has been made to prevent it disappearing completely. The eight at Cruft's, the first to be put on show in Britain, attracted attention as much by their appearance as by their known rarity. They are handsome animals, closely resembling foxes with their beautiful reddish-brown coats, sharp features, and ears always on the alert.

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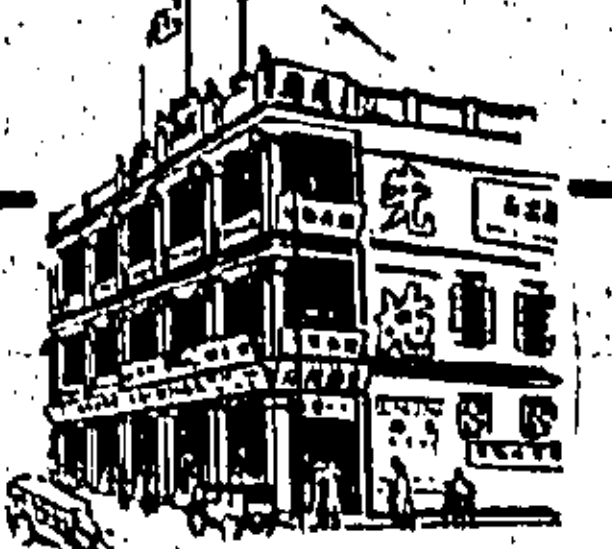
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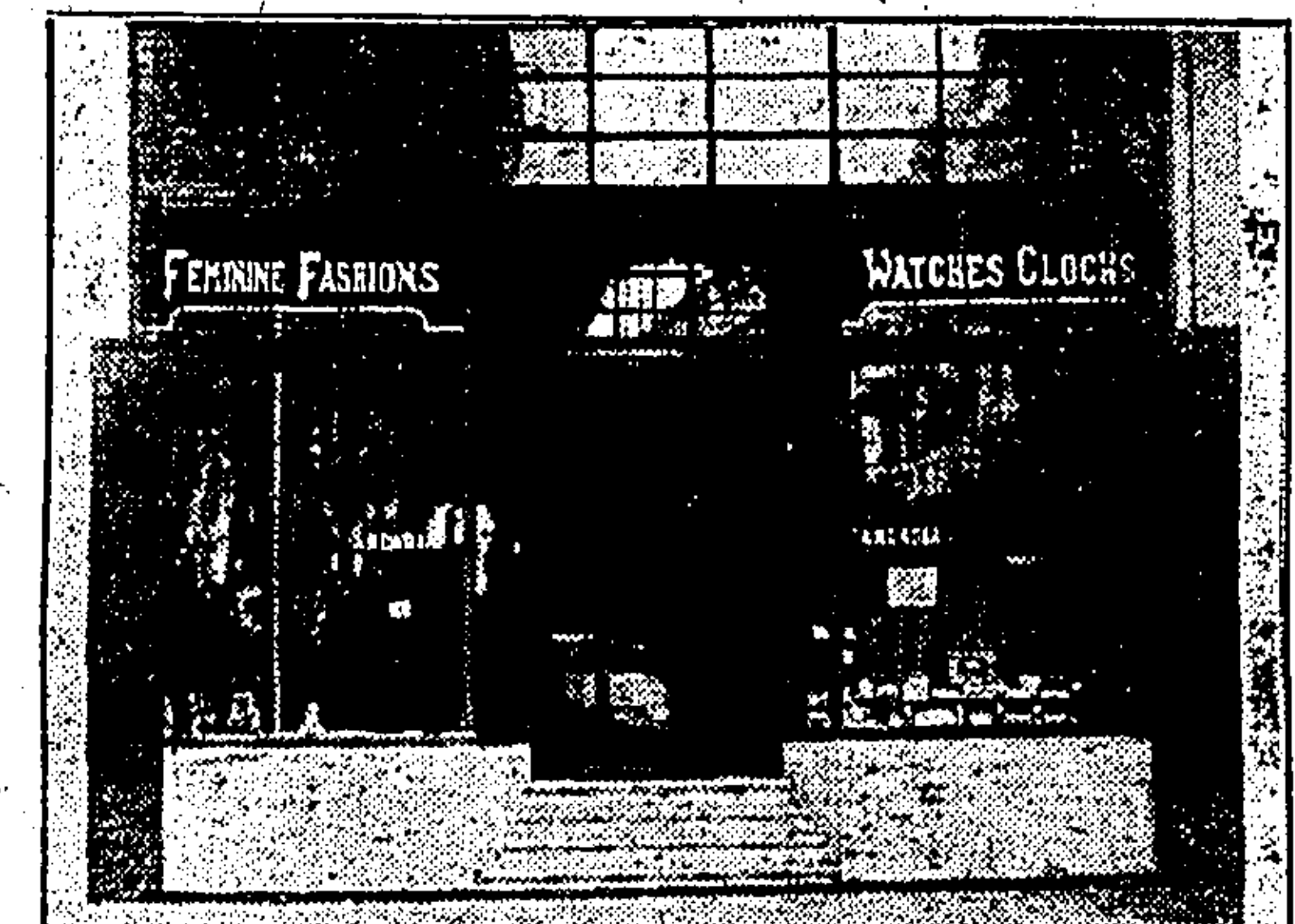
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STAMPEDE

The decline of good-manners is a phenomenon of the age. One notices it in the home and in the office, in the streets, in shops and public buildings, in fact, wherever we human beings congregate. It is a decline and fall—from grace. It has equally affected all classes of the community, from the Taipan to the coolie, and it may generally be attributed to similar if not to the same causes. Young men no longer take off their hats to those of an older generation; they seldom give way to a lady, they push themselves in and out of lifts, smoke cigarettes in other people's houses and offices without so much as a "by your leave;" talk at the top of their voices, contradict one, make personal remarks about one's clothes or appearance, and generally behave like superficially educated savages. They most of them come from respectable if not good families and have been taught how to behave, yet seemingly they prefer to follow a fashion of bad manners which it is believed the Great War introduced.

One has a good opportunity of studying one's fellow beings on the Ferries. Here we are ushered in and ushered out, and here we are herded together for six minutes several times a day. At the entrances we crowd into a struggling, jostling mass, each possessing the dominant impulse to get on board before the others, though for no apparent reason. There is plenty of seating accommodation on the Ferries, yet a must needs push, shove, scramble and wedge ourselves through those in front until we are carried forward in the rush. It is little better than a stampede of buffaloes or sheep, being driven into the pen, only the cowpuncher in our case is a stupid impulse to "get there first." Some might call it selfishness, but whatever you choose to call it, it is bad manners. It is bad-manners because it betrays a lack of consideration and an indifference to the privileges of others. The man or woman in front has as much a right to be where he or she is as you have to be behind them. To push them forward or to squeeze in between them in order to place yourself in front is to exercise a right to which you are not entitled. Yet, since everybody always wants (Continued on next Column)

FUTURE OF KOWLOON

SITES THAT AWAIT DEVELOPMENT

(Continued.)

Still confining ourselves to building development in that part of Kowloon which forms the Peninsula, let us examine once more those areas of available land which are sandwiched-in between the Nathan and Chatham Roads. To the left of the Peninsula Hotel there is a large piece of waste ground which, we believe, is vested in the Crown and is occasionally used by the Military for grazing purposes. Ordinarily it is used as a playground by the children of Kowloon, though it has not definitely been set aside for that purpose. At other times it has been rented by circuses and sideshows, or used as a Wee Golf course. Unless the Government or the Military authorities have any serious intention of utilising this land for the construction of utility buildings, such as a Post Office, it seems to be a thrifless and dog-in-the-manger policy to keep it in its present condition. As a site for a block of flats, or as a permanent public gardens or playground, laid out by a landscape gardener, it is admirable. It is too valuable a plot to remain vacant forever and we anticipate that it will be developed either by Government or by private enterprise before many more years have elapsed.

Between Middle Road and Granville Road there is a large area of ramshackle properties which should have been demolished long ago. They are badly built, in a poor state of repair, and no credit to the neighbourhood. No doubt a substantial revenue is derived from their rentals but we trust that some syndicate will be able to offer sufficient inducement to the owner of this land for him to erect modern buildings worthy of the town.

Here and there, like ornaments on a cake, flats and hotels have arisen within the last five years in the region of Chatham Road, but there is still a vast area adjoining the railway line which is crying to be developed, including an open field of several acres extent close to the U.S.R.C. ground. Between this plot and the Lye-Mun Buildings we expect to see new flats erected in the not distant future. Behind the pleasant domains of King's Park there are ranges of low hills eminently suitable for house-building. They form a delightful site for detached properties, and command an enviable view of the sea in two directions. Why investors have not sooner realised the amenities of these deserted hillsides is a matter for some surprise, but doubtless their attractiveness will before long be appreciated. These hills could be converted into a residential estate with pleasantly laid-out shrubberies.

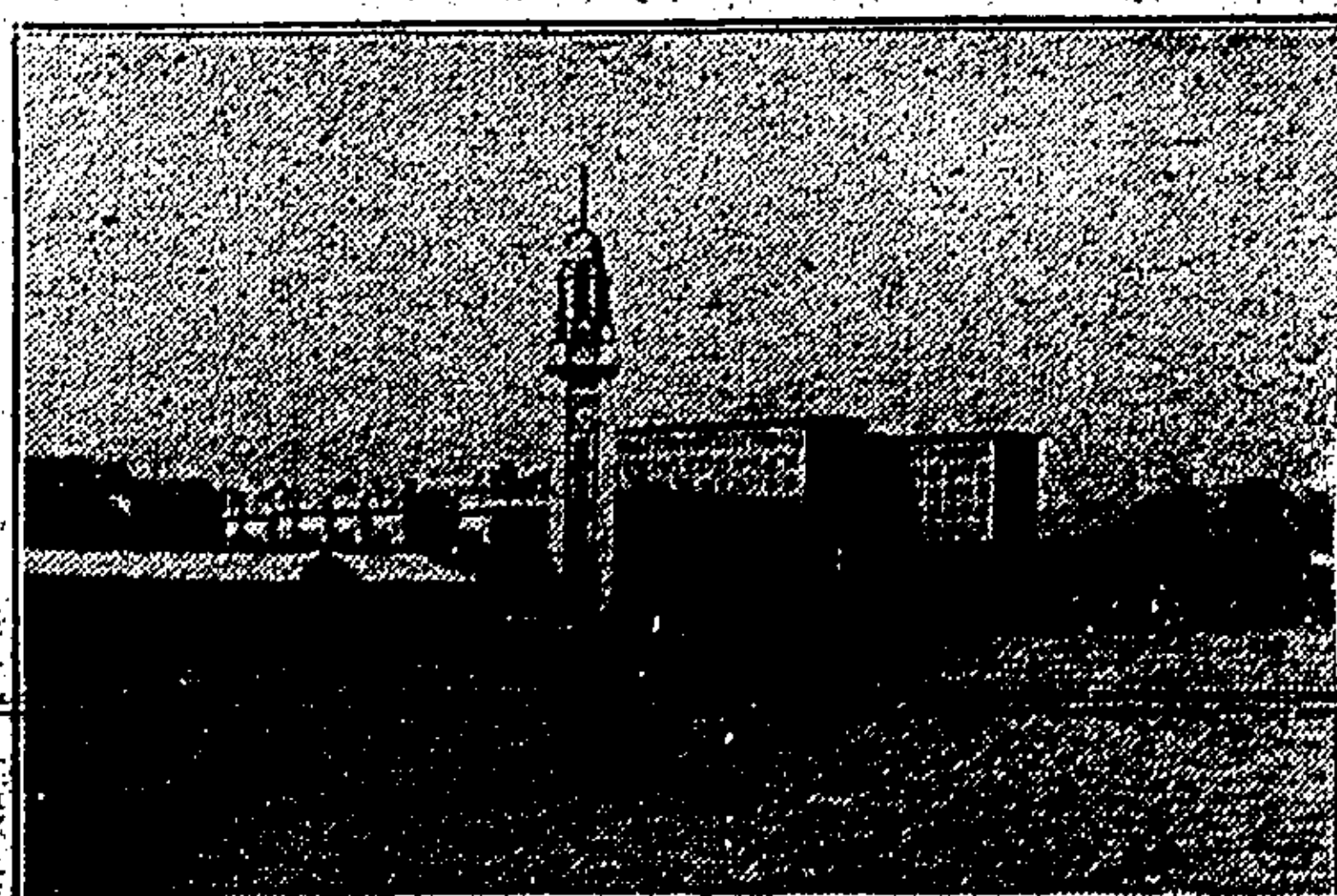
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To be ahead of the person in front, everybody pushes and shoves everybody else, and you get—stampede. There was a time when to claim another person's rights was to endanger one's personal safety. If you pushed a man aside in the Middle Ages he would as lief run you through with his sword. Perhaps incidents like those were the origin of politeness. It may have been, like honesty, the best policy to stand aside, to raise one's hat, to speak without arrogance, or insolence. To-day the Police will not allow us to carry swords or any other instruments with which to avenge the petty crimes of rudeness. In these civilised times we must follow the example of Geneva and use gentler methods. We must not push neither must we shove; we must enter and leave the Ferry in an orderly and courtly manner. Our example will soon be followed by others and the day will come when our journeyings across the harbour will resemble a procession of dignified and civilised human beings. Stampede will become obsolete as a term for describing our movements in public.

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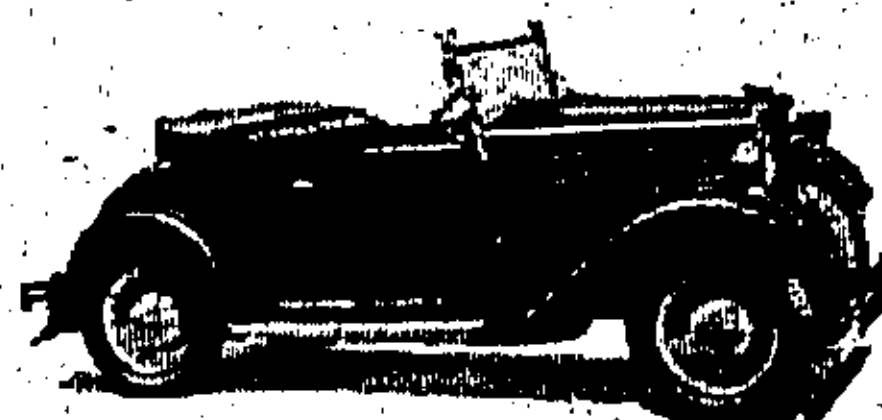
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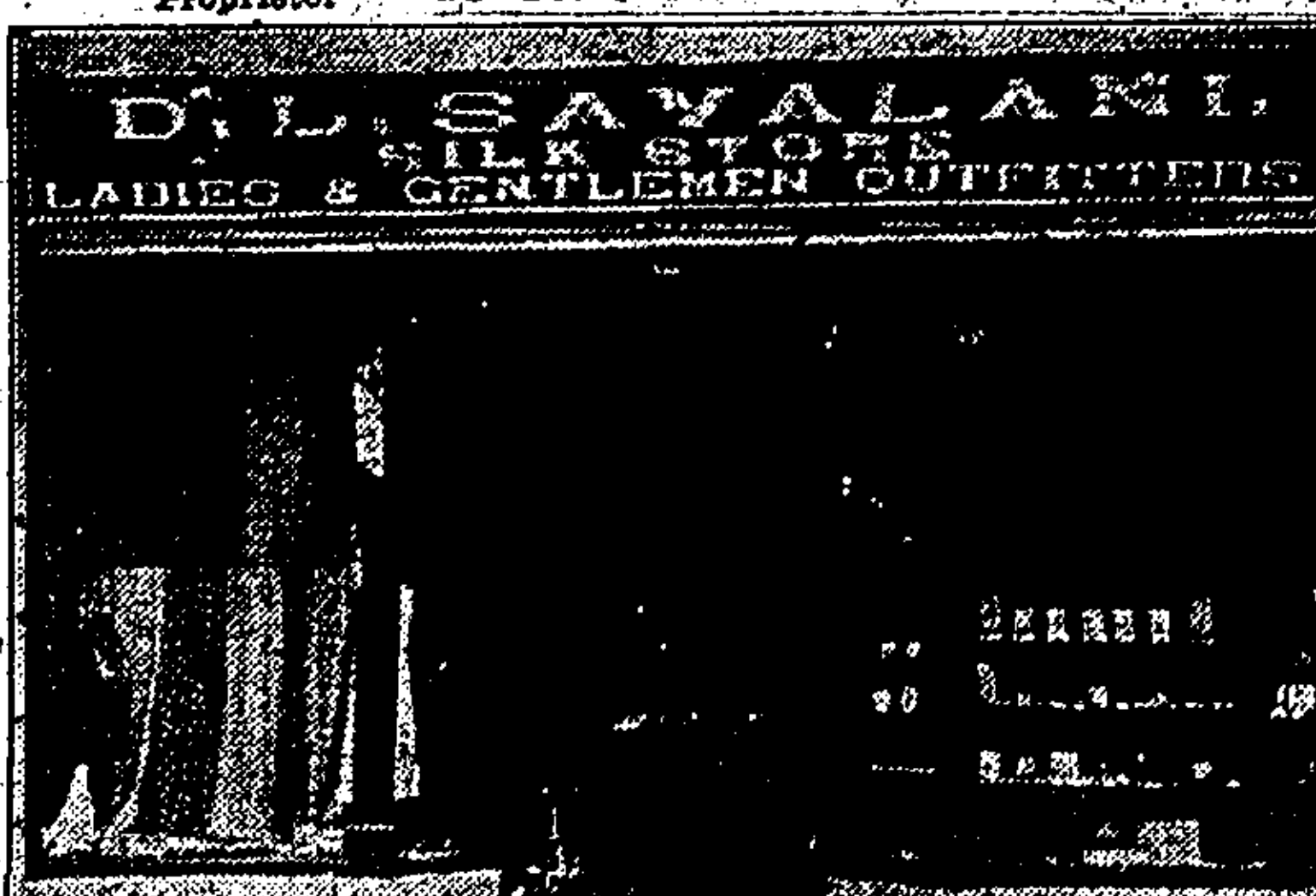
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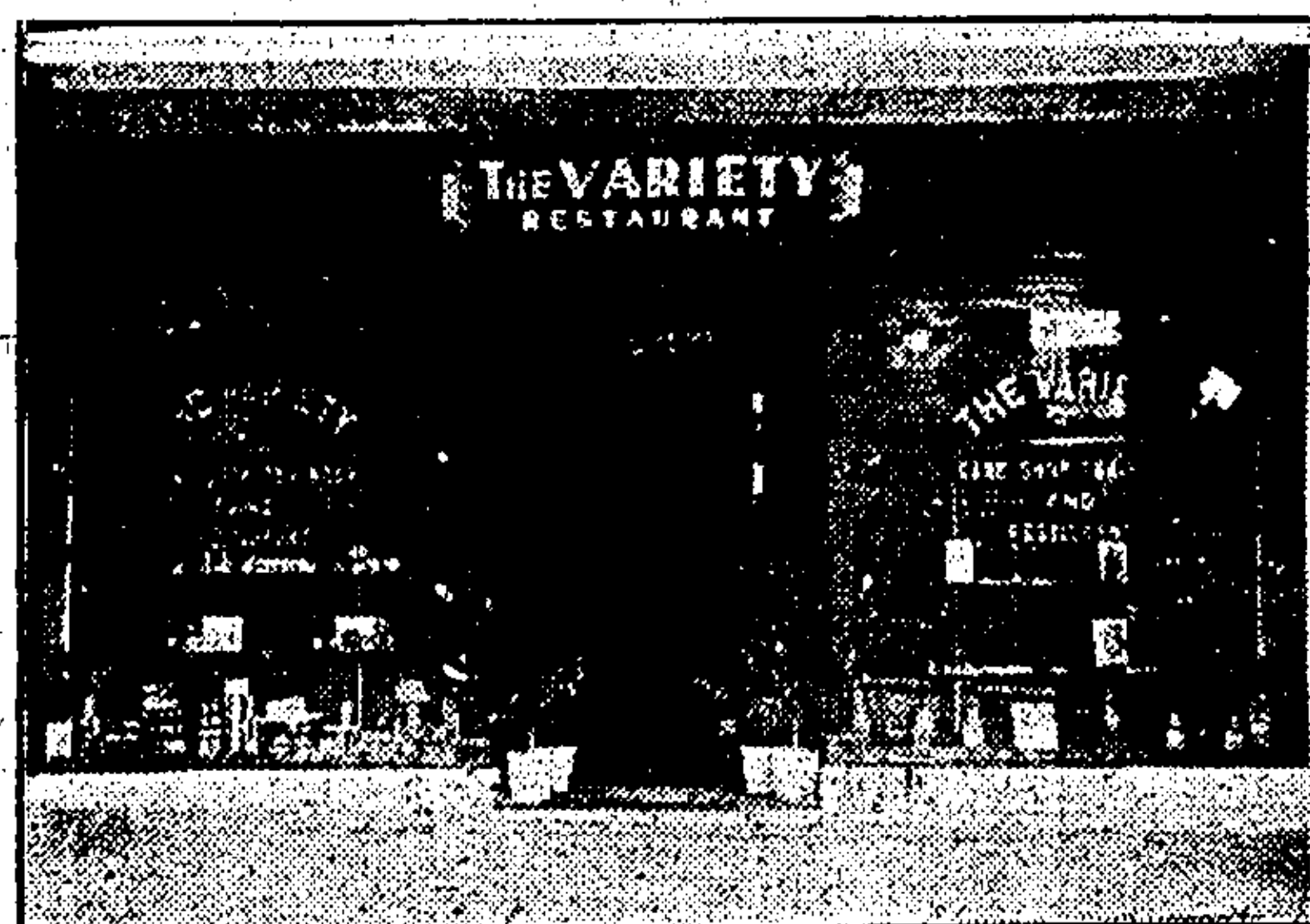
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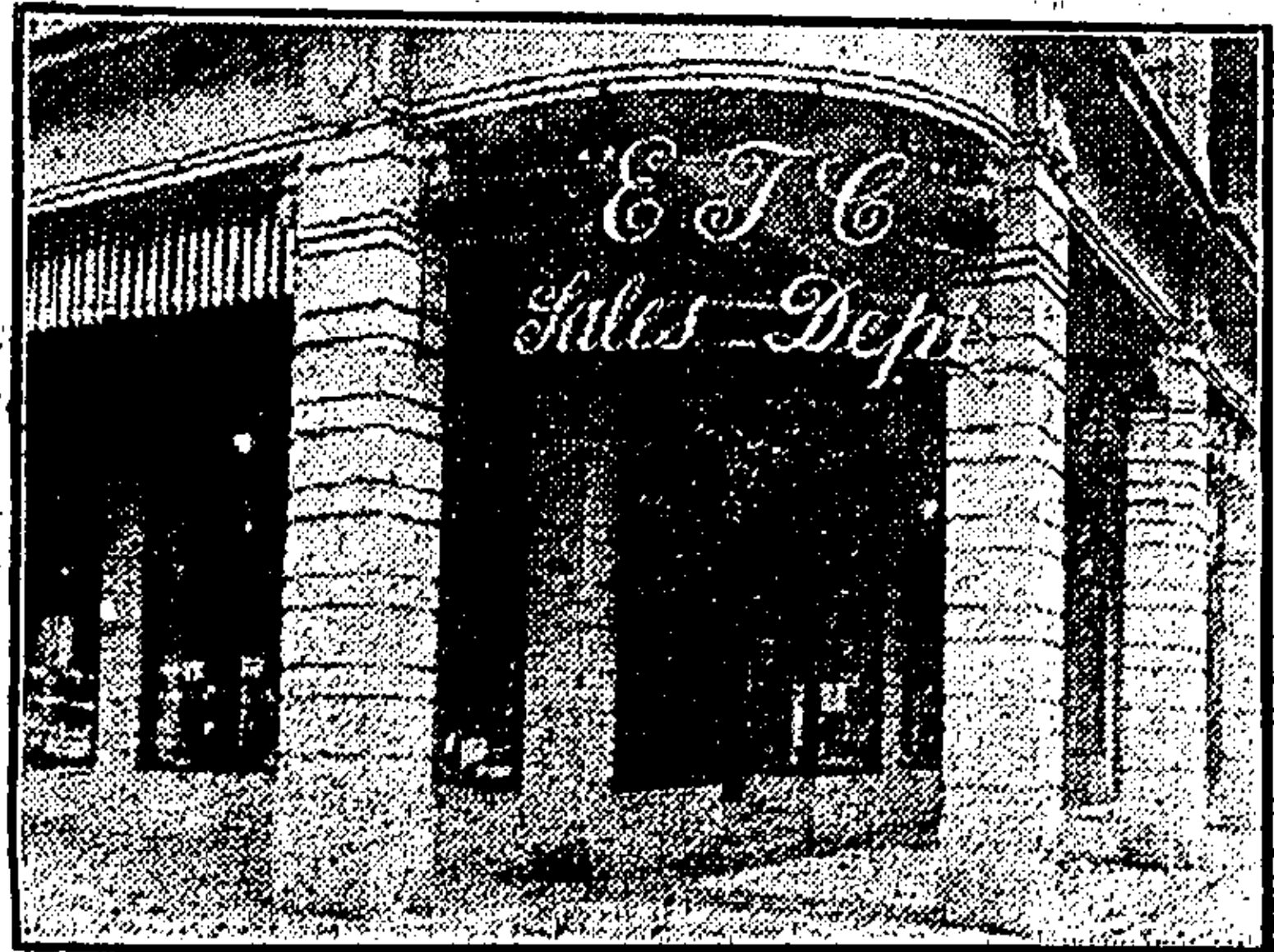
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Mr. Paterson said that despite a considerable falling off in arrivals of local cargo, in 1932, there had been an increase in profits over that of 1931, and he attributed the success to the Sino-Japanese troubles in Shanghai.

Those present at the meeting were:—Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, Messrs. Frank Austin, Allan Cameron, A. H. Compton, J. H. Jessen, Felix A. Joseph, H. H. Priestley and J. P. Warren (Directors), F. H. Crapnell (Secretary), D. Mackenzie, G. B. S. Thomson, J. Hyde, F. J. Easterbrook, A. B. Raworth, H. Seth, J. Dalziel, A. Murdoch, J. M. Alves, J. T. Bagram, H. M. Mulder and Capt. J. H. Bundred (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In moving for the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen,—The nett earnings for the year show an increase of \$170,000 compared with 1931. This may create a false impression for, as you are aware, trade in the Colony has not improved during the past twelve months. The trouble in Shanghai early in 1932 was responsible for the increased earnings as a large quantity of cargo was landed and stored here till such time as it could be safely handled at destination. Had it not been for this unlooked for business, brought about through Shanghai's misfortune, our revenue would have been about normal for the main feature of the year's working was increased revenue from storage. There was a considerable falling off in arrivals of local cargo, there being 121 fewer ships and 115,000 tons cargo less landed to our premises than during the previous year.

The balance available for appropriation including the sum of \$344,091.43 brought forward from the previous year is \$1,157,336.14, which your Directors recommend dealing with as follows:—

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Carry forward to new account.....	\$1,157,336.14

and I trust this will meet with your approval.

Wharves and Lighters.

Other items outstanding in the balance sheet are in connection with our buildings, wharves and lighters. The sum of \$48,883.33 under Kowloon buildings covers cost of a new

galvanized iron godown erected in the timber yard on Canton Road. The amount, "since expended," against Kowloon wharves represents the final payment for the new wharf which is now completed and has been used by ships of medium draft. It is hoped that, in the near future, dredging will be carried out in the vicinity of this pier to permit the berthing of larger vessels. The expenditure of \$42,000.00 under Lighters is the cost of two steel lighters built to take the place of old craft disposed of.

It is our intention as soon as opportunity occurs to lengthen No. 3 and No. 5 Wharves in order to provide more suitable berthing accommodations for the large vessels now going alongside. While this work is being done, we shall take advantage of the opportunity to recondition the wharves where renewals are necessary.

Company's Future.

The future of this Company, and I might add that of the Colony depends on a prosperous China. That we have in 1932 made money out of Shanghai's troubles is no cause for congratulation, for inevitably the pendulum must swing the other way, and though I know there is a school of thought which thinks that China's sorrows make for Hong Kong's prosperity, surely this is a very shortsighted view. Fortuitous increases in storage, and for that matter many other things imposed by troubles across the way will take us no where eventually. The measure of our prosperity is essentially that of China.

The report was seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mackie and passed unanimously.

Other Business.

The election of Mr. J. H. Jessen as a director of the Board was confirmed on the proposal of Mr. A. Murdoch and seconded by Mr. J. H. Seth.

On the proposal of Mr. Raworth and seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, Hon. Mr. Mackie and Mr. Priestley were re-elected directors.

Messrs. Linstead and Davies and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. Thomson and seconded by Mr. Bagram.

CHINESE TYPES

MODELS PROVIDED BY
LABOUR CORPS

Many people have wondered where the artists who depict Oriental characters in the illustrated magazines at Home obtained their models. An answer to this query was given to a *Daily Press* representative by Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, who is himself an artist of no mean skill. On the walls of his office there hangs a clever pencil drawing of himself when he was in France during the Great War, in charge of a whole Army section of the Y.M.C.A. It was executed by Cyril Holloway, the well-known English artist and magazine illustrator, who was then in charge of the Y.M.C.A. branch in France. Mr. Holloway came in close contact with the Chinese Labour Corps and he used to get the men to sit for him as models afterwards giving the sketches away. It was thus that he was able to make a close study of Chinese features and those familiar with the "Wide World" and similar magazines will appreciate the accuracy of his illustrations. Mr. Hunt was at one time attached to Field Marshal Haig's Staff and had control of a vast number of "Y" huts extending from Arras to Amiens. During the German advance in the Spring of 1918, no less than twenty of these huts were demolished by enemy shells in a few hours.

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CUNNING ROBBERY

THEFT FROM PAWN-
BROKER'S SHOP

A cunning robbery was perpetrated at the Tai Wing Pawnshop, 699, Canton Road, Mongkok, in the early hours of yesterday morning. According to a report made to the Police by Leung Chup Man, an accountant employed in the firm, the thieves forced an entry by means of a steel rod, which they used to prise open a small window giving on to the staircase. They entered the shop and ransacked its contents, but only took away twenty-four suits of silk clothing, valued at \$38.82, and seven tweed suits valued at \$10.33. The total value of the stolen property was \$37.

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SCIENCE YIELDS

A Changed Attitude To
Religion

A belief that a religious revival would set in throughout the Christian world, influenced largely by the modern scientist's changed attitude to religion, was expressed by the Rev. W. Fulton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, in an interview with a *Daily Press* representative yesterday.

Dealing with the problem of empty churches which has occupied so much attention at Home, Mr. Rogers said that he did not think the same problem existed in the East. The men and women who came out from England had almost without exception been brought up in the Christian tradition, and even if they did prefer bathing and golf to going to church they were still Christians at heart. At Home conditions might be different, and if modern youth was inclined to materialism it was usually because it had absorbed the scientific ideas which "explained away" the Universe by ignoring its spiritual values.

To-day, remarked the Vicar, a remarkable change had overcome scientific thought and a reaction had set in which led even the materialists to reconsider their opinions. Scientists from Professor Eddington to Dr. Jeans had revolutionized the theories of the ultimate nature of matter, and there was a tendency towards the recognition of some "force" or "guiding principle" behind the material universe. As the philosopher, Bertrand Russell, had put it, scientists were "running over each other in their eagerness to study theology." The old Wellman ideas, which had had such a deep influence on the religious ideas of youth, were being revised in the light of fresh discoveries. Religion was more and more gaining the support of scientific thinkers and in time the pure materialists would be a very small group, indeed.

Mr. Rogers said he did not think it would need either a miracle or a great catastrophe to send men once again in search of God. It would come through a gradual realization of the Truth. The world at present was suffering from a profound depression, religious as well as economic; that would eventually pass, as all waves of depression did pass, and the revival would lift the shadows from civilisation.

From the dim ages men had always believed in a Creator and a future life and it was consistent with reason to deduce that this belief was based on an eternal truth. There was no smoke without fire. In the past science had been overwhelmed by discoveries which had tended to upset many teachings of the Church. For instance, the Theory of Evolution had led men to examine the Old Testament from a different angle and there were Modernists to-day, such as Dean Inge and the Bishop of Birmingham, who did not think it should be taken literally. Allowance had to be made for such factors as bad translation and also for the fact that the morality of the New Testament was quite suited to the civilisation of that day. But the essential truths underlying Christianity remained unchanged and unmodified and science was at last beginning to realise that they could not be destroyed by the molecular or any other theory.

Kowloon

WIDOW ROBBED

GOLD BANGLE AND CLOTHES
MISSING.

A widow named Chan Yee residing at 22, Larch Street, Mongkok, has reported to the Police that during her absence from home yesterday afternoon someone entered the premises and stole a gold bangle and some clothing valued at \$17. The door was left on the latch and it was easy for anyone to walk inside, but the lock of the best chest of drawers had been forced open. Whilst she was away her sub-tenant and his wife disappeared owing her \$9.30 in rent.

CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY.

The 13th annual meeting of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. will be held to-day, March 10, at 8 p.m. The distinguished guests and speakers of the afternoon will be the President and General Secretary of the World's Y.W.C.A. (Geneva), who are at present on a special tour in the Far East in preparation for a notable international gathering of the World's Y.W.C.A. Council, which it is hoped will be held in October of this year in China. Miss van Asch van Wijck (President) will speak on "The History and Expansion of the World's Y.W.C.A." and Miss Charlotte Niven (General Secretary) on "The Present Task of the World-wide Christian Women's Movement." All members of the Association and their friends are cordially invited.

(Further Kowloon news will be found on page 3)

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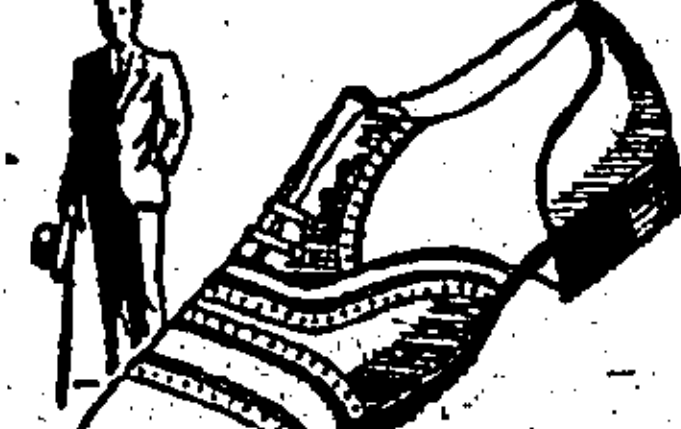
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DEFENDANT TURNS PROSECUTOR

Unexpected Turn In Bata Shoe Case

WARRANT TAKEN OUT AGAINST MR. TOMAS

An unexpected turn has taken place in the case in Mr. Carol Tomas, manager of the Bata Shoe Company is charging Mr. Carol Weiss, another member of the company with the theft of a diary and private papers from his residence at Felix Villas.

It appears that prior to the case coming before the Magistrate (Mr. Wynne Jones) yesterday, information was sworn against Mr. Tomas alleging embezzlement and fraudulent conversion of \$28,000, said to have been received by Mr. Tomas on account of the Bata Shoe Company.

When the case came before the Court, Mr. Horace Lo, for Mr. Weiss, in agreeing to the hearing of the larceny charge being fixed for Wednesday afternoon, said there was another matter which he thought it would be desirable to dispose of first.

Touching on this other matter, Mr. Wynne Jones addressed Mr. D. B. Evans, who was representing Mr. Tomas, said:—A warrant has just been sworn before me, and a warrant has been issued by me, on the information of Mr. Weiss, against your client on a charge of embezzlement or misappropriation of funds. The warrant, as I say, has been issued, and presumably it will be served.

Mr. Evans:—It can be served now.

Mr. Wynne Jones:—Not now, in Court. Immediately after outside Court.

Mr. Lo:—Not now. If defendant knows there is a warrant against him, he may, if he pleases, surrender himself.

Mr. Evans:—It does not matter. Mr. Lo:—In which case he can please himself.

Mr. Wynne Jones:—Will you tell Mr. Weiss that the charge against him will be heard on

WOMAN'S PLACE IS THE HOME

UNDERGRADUATES SEEM UNANIMOUS

A lively, and in many respects, a distinctly witty debate took place at the University Union last night when the Union assembly room was full of overflowing to listen to the arguments for and against the resolution that "A woman's place is the home."

Two men proposed and seconded the motion, while two ladies (Miss Langley and Miss Tse) were the opposers. Very clever arguments were brought out on both sides, and the discussion which followed was productive of much wit.

It was obvious, however, that many of those who attended the debate went there purely to enjoy the shafts of the proposer and opposers of the evening, and those who went with such intentions certainly got more than they expected, for the debate was one long round of hilarity from beginning to end, and the serious note (fortunately) was distinctly absent.

That the motion was carried by 70 votes to 20 was not surprising as there was a comparatively small attendance of women—there being about a dozen present and most of them refused to vote!

On the whole the debate was a great success and it is to be hoped that the next debate at the Union will be on a subject as interesting as the one they had last night or on the occasion when the local cabarets came in for some fireworks.

Tomas to be drawn up according with the sworn warrant.

On the proceedings being resumed, Mr. Tomas was brought before the Court, and, reciting the charge, the Magistrate told him that information had been laid against him by one Carol Weiss, that he, Tomas, the Manager of the Bata Shoe Company, feloniously and fraudulently did steal \$28,000 paid to, or received, or taken into possession by him for or on account of the Company.

An interpreter of German and Hungarian was asked to explain the charge to Mr. Tomas, but defendant said:—It is no use. I

Mrs. SPARY'S ACTION FOR MAINTENANCE

Further Denials

THE DEFENDANT GIVES EVIDENCE

The case in which Mrs. Ida Spary is suing her husband, Mr. Austin Spary of the P.W.D. for maintenance, cruelty and neglect was continued before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistrate yesterday.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Horace Lo represented the husband.

Mrs. Spary who had finished her evidence at the previous hearing, was recalled to the witness box by Mr. Horace Lo and further questions regarding her alleged association with Service men were asked.

Mr. Lo: You remember having denied that you made any friends with the Service men and that you only danced with them sometimes during dances when you were asked

that you were going to meet Sergeant Davis?—No. He is engaged. As a matter of fact, as a result of that conversation your husband cancelled your passage home?—No. It was because he had not got the money to send me home.

About your absences in the afternoons of which your husband complained, have you ever been to tea dances?—Yes, with a lady and gentlemen, about three or four times. Always with a lady and gentleman?—Yes. I have never been on my own.

Have you ever been to a tea dance by yourself, with one other?—No, never.

Do you remember having signed chits for tea dances for only two persons?—Yes. I was with a lady at the time not with a man.

Before the trouble arose over which you had taken out this summons, did you remove your wedding ring and refuse to wear it?—Yes, I did. When later I looked for it, I found it was missing, and my husband told me that he had lost it.

Re-examined by Mr. Evans, complainant said that she had

PROTEST AGAINST RATES

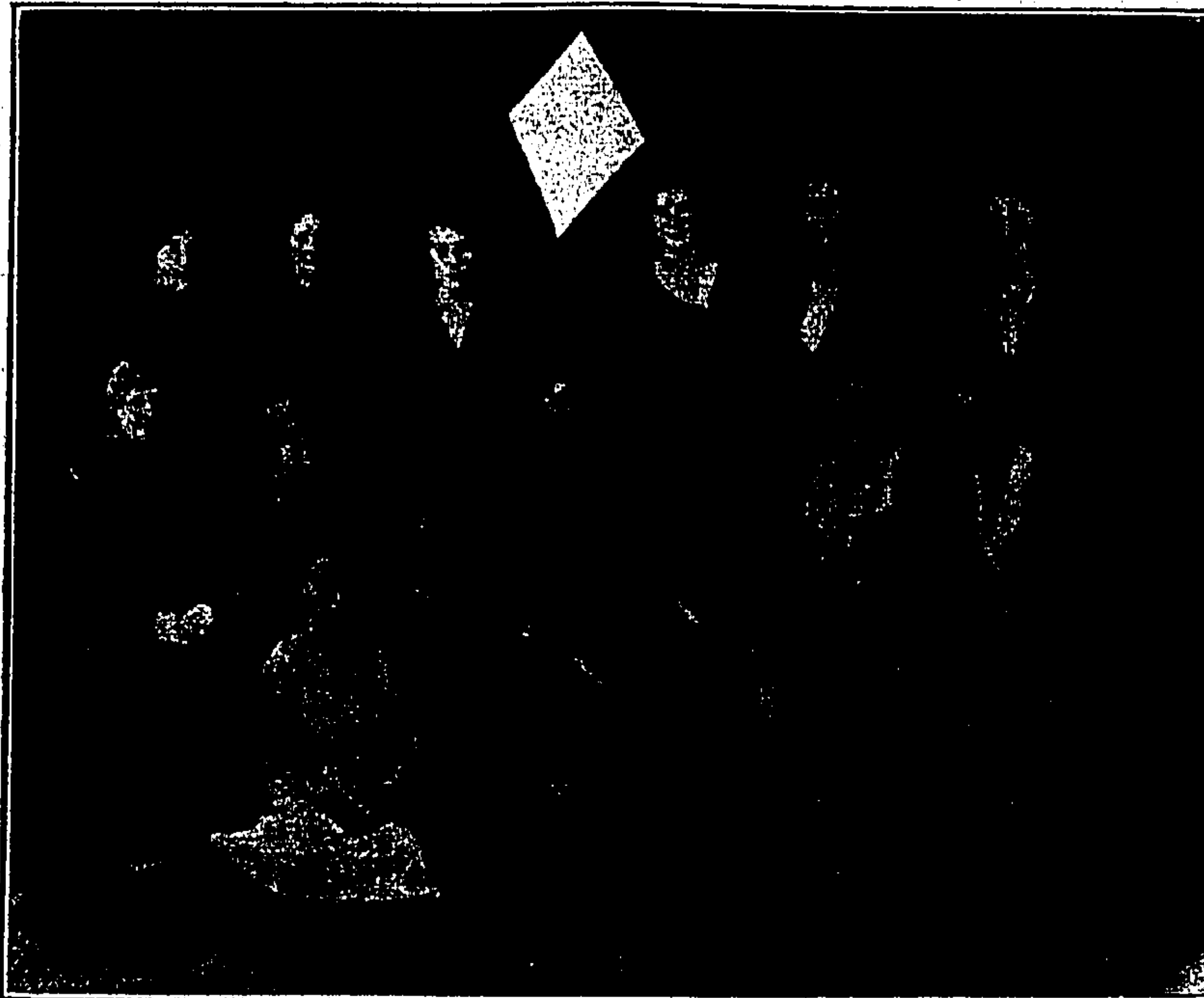
Chinese Chamber To Forward Petition

INTERESTING BUSINESS AT MONTHLY MEETING

A petition will be forwarded to the Government very shortly by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, seeking a reduction in assessment rates, and better terms regarding refund from the Government on flats remaining unoccupied.

At yesterday's meeting of the Chamber, a representative of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association pointed out that in the opinion of his association the rates and taxes were very high and should be reduced. Further he pointed out that there are quite a number of vacant flats at the moment on which rates have to be paid. It was argued by several

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by them to do so, and you could not very well refuse?

Mrs. Spary: That is right.

Do you remember one evening about the middle of last year you were seen by your husband in the company of two men and two women near the entrance of your house and on seeing your husband you and your friends ran away?—They never ran away.

Were these two gentlemen Service men?—No. One was a policeman and one was a warder.

Do you remember that your husband on returning to the house that evening asked you for an explanation, and that you could not give one?—I never dashed away at all. There was nothing to explain.

Do you know of a Mr. Seal? Yes. I met him at a dance.

He is also a Service man?—Yes.

Have you ever been in the company of Mr. Seal otherwise than in a dance?—No. Only at a dance.

Have you ever been in his company at about six o'clock in the evening?—No. I have never seen Mr. Seal, except in the Garrison Lecture Hall.

A Question of Comfort.

Did your husband on one occasion speak to you about your permitting two Service men to put their arms round you whilst driving in a motor car? My husband was driving at the time.

I sat behind with Mr. Blackman and Mr. Lewis, and the car was so small that they had to put up their arms in order to be comfortable.

Is it a fact that your husband made arrangements for you to go to England on leave in April this year?—Yes.

And the arrangements had to be cancelled?—Yes.

Is it not because you admitted to your husband that on your arrival in England, you would meet Sergeant Davis there, and you would have a good time with him?—No. The reason is that my husband has no money to send me home.

Do you remember one afternoon in January this year, on your husband arriving home he found that you had had tea with a Mr. Wright of the Customs?—Yes.

And in Mr. Wright's presence did you say to your husband that you had been upbraiding you on your relations with Service men?—Yes. But I have never been upbraided by Service men.

Did you, in the presence of Mr. Wright, say that you were going home to meet Sergeant Davis, and to have a good time with him?—I never said that. I only told him that I was going home in April.

Did you admit to your husband

never been out with any man to tea dances. If she had, she need not have signed chits for them. The man would pay.

His Worship: He is a gentleman!

Mr. Evans: Provided that! (laughter).

THE HUSBAND'S STORY

This concluded the case for the complainant, and Mr. Lo called Mr. Spary, the defendant to the witness box. Mr. Spary said that his married life was a happy one until 1930, when his wife made the acquaintance of the wife of a sergeant of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

"People were telling me at the time," said Mr. Spary, "that my wife and this lady were interested in two Service men. She was then in the habit of attending whist drives at Stonecutters and always returned in the early hours of the morning."

Mr. Spary then went on to say that he used to point out to his wife that he did not approve of this, but she refused to listen.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness denied that he was drunk two or three times a week, but admitted that he had got drunk on festive occasions.

Referring to the incident in which he was alleged by his wife to have caught hold of her throat, Mr. Spary said that he never did any such a thing, but he admitted that he pushed his wife. The incident was a sequel to a Chinese dinner in Yau-mat in which his wife was very sulky and it was generally commented on that his wife was brooding. During the dinner he heard his wife shout out that she had been insulted.

"I went to my wife," said Mr. Spary, "and asked her what happened. She pointed to a gentleman and said that he had insulted her. I approached this gentleman and asked him what he had done to my wife. He said 'I only told your wife to buck up.' I then returned to my wife and asked her what he had said to her. She did not tell me and only asked me to get her a taxi as she wanted to go home."

Mr. Spary then went on to say that when he returned home, he found his wife sitting on a sofa, and he again asked her to tell him about the matter, but she refused. He then told my temper and swung my fist under her throat and

never been out with any man to tea dances. If she had, she need not have signed chits for them. The man would pay.

of those present that if a petition for the reduction of rates were to be forwarded to the Government, such petition, if successful, would ultimately benefit tenants.

After a brief discussion, it was decided that the Chamber would approach the authorities in connection with this matter.

Donation to University.

The meeting agreed to the granting of a donation of \$1,000 to the Hong Kong University. It was mentioned that this sum had been given annually by the Chamber to the University and should be continued.

Seizures of Goods Up-country.

Among the large number of letters received by the Chamber from various business firms, were a few which pointed out that certain goods had been seized in Canton, Nanning, Yunnanfu and Kowloon, by Anti-Japanese Societies on the ground that the goods were of Japanese origin. The complaining firms invoked the assistance of the Chamber with a view to securing the release of these goods. The firms all pointed out that the goods seized were not of Japanese origin.

Question of Duty.

The meeting was informed that at the Canton Industrial Exposition, which was organised by the Municipal Government of that City, and which was opened last month, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was represented by their secretary. The latter conveyed a message from the Chamber in which it was urged that the Chinese authorities should not look upon merchandise from Hong Kong as "foreign" goods and argued that the duty on goods from Hong Kong should be removed. Especially was emphasis laid on the case of goods manufactured in Hong Kong, generally with either Chinese or partly Chinese capital, and wholly Chinese labour.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUMMONED

ARREST CRITICISED BY MAGISTRATE

Commenting on a case in which a Chinese shopkeeper was brought before him for keeping a dog without a licence, Mr. Schofield yesterday said:—This man should not have been arrested; he should have been summoned.

Sergeant Nolloth said that a person complained of being worried by the dog. He approached a constable who arrested the defendant in the street.

His Worship:—How long was he under arrest?
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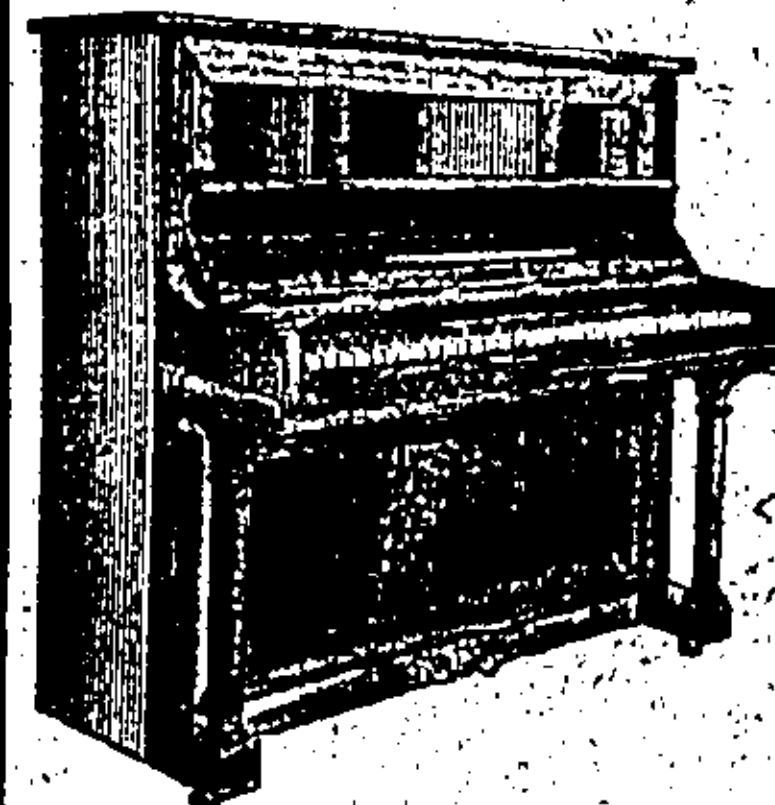
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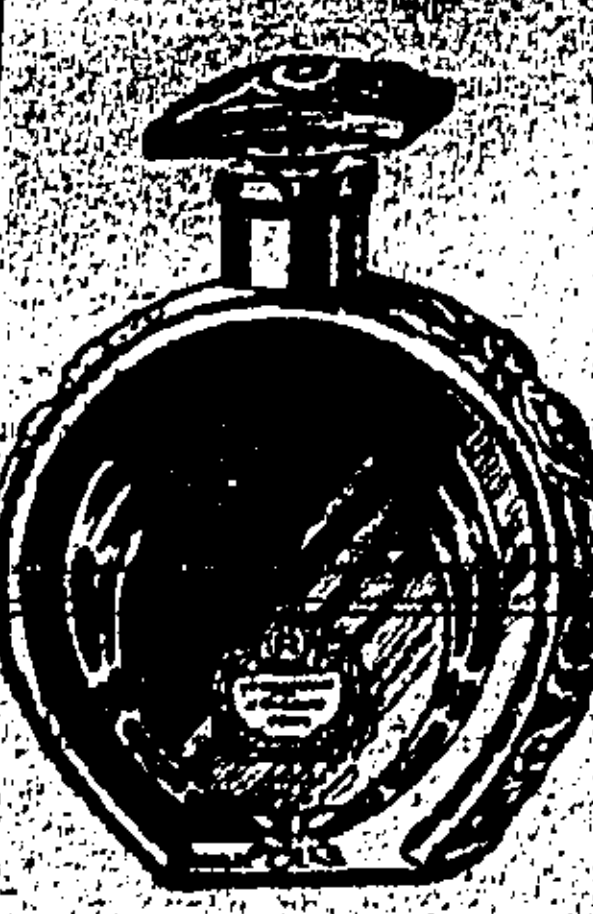
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Wednesday, March 15, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Lo:—I should like to have particulars of the papers alleged to have been taken. Mr. Weiss admits having taken a diary from the complainant in this case, but claims to have the right of taking it. He denies having taken anything else.

Mr. Evans:—I cannot give those particulars at the moment. I am not obliged to disclose them.

Mr. Wynne Jones suggested that what Mr. Lo would require was a general description of the letters.

Mr. Evans:—With regard to the embezzlement charge, is that charge by Mr. Weiss himself?

Mr. Wynne Jones:—Mr. Weiss has taken action on behalf of the Bata Shoe Company. He has sworn that information on behalf of the Bata Shoe Company.

Mr. Lo hinted at a connexion between the two cases, and said that the case of Mr. Weiss, in defence against the larceny charge, may be a complete answer to a claim of right.

The proceedings were adjourned for a quarter-of-four to bring the arrest warrant into operation outside the Court and the embezzlement charge against Mr. (Continued on next column.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE Office and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to PUBLIC BUSINESS on the 12th MARCH 1933, being a CUSTOMS HOLIDAY.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1933. [561]

NOTICE.

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By Order,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary. [563]
9th March, 1933.

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By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary. [566]
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1933.



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DEATH.

WHEELER.—At Edinburgh, on Monday, March 6, JESSIE M. WHEELER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Hong Kong, March 10, 1933.

TWO LEGAL INNOVATIONS.

Two important modifications of the Colony's legal system are to be made in the near future. We are to have a Court of Criminal Appeal, and the Supreme Court is to be invested with additional powers in matrimonial causes, or, in other words it will be able to give divorce and separation decrees. The chief reason for the innovations is to bring our judicature in line with that of the rest of the British Empire. It is somewhat unfortunate that these changes should coincide with the retirement of the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph KEMP, whose eminent soundness as a lawyer is backed by a lifelong knowledge of the somewhat individual customs, psychology and business methods of the Colony and South China. It was an unfortunate circumstance, which by its inelasticity has deprived the Colony of two jurists of the calibre of Sir HENRY GOLLAH, and Sir JOSEPH KEMP, both of whom could have given several more years of valuable service. The appointment rests with the Home Government, and in view of the importance of the post, and its considerable difficulties, no doubt a careful and satisfactory selection will be made. Quite apart from judges of the Colonial Service, there are at home, in that many men, in both the senior and junior sections, of real eminence, who would be ready to accept the position.

The chief reason for setting up a Court of Criminal Appeal in Hong Kong, as we have indicated, seems to be that most other parts of the British Empire have one. We have not got along fairly satisfactorily without this omission, and it must be remembered that the Court already has power, as instanced in the case of CHENG KWOK-YAU, to hear reserved points of law, and to act almost as an appeal court

as far as technical points, including misdirection by the judge, are concerned. It has not the power directly to upset a jury's finding, but the record of the Criminal Court of Appeal at Home shows how seldom that is done. The British Court of Criminal Appeal is regarded as a success, by the legal profession, but more from the point of view of clarifying criminal law, and laying down precise rulings on obscure points, than in allowing convicted persons their liberty, either on technical grounds or on account of the unreasonable harshness of juries. All persons convicted of murder go to the Court of Appeal, but we believe, only two convictions have been quashed. One of these was entirely on account of a technical oversight by the trial judge, and the other, unique of its kind, because the Court felt that the jury had convicted in spite of a genuine doubt. In no case of magnitude for other than capital offences, has the Appeal Court seriously interfered with the result of a trial. The Appeal Court at Home, it must be remembered, also reviews the decisions of Quarter Session trials, which are not always presided over by a trained lawyer, though the power vested in such courts ranges up to the infliction of five years penal servitude.

The British Court of Criminal Appeal has undoubtedly tended to make the assize judges more careful in summing up, and successive Lord Chancellors less willing to appoint judges for political services rather than legal ability. In civil jurisdiction reversals by the many appeal courts pass unnoticed by the laity, but upsets in criminal cases seldom would soon cause acrimonious comment. There is, it will be seen, no reason for criminal circles in Hong Kong to take heart at the setting up of this court. It will mainly concern itself with legal issues quite beyond the perception and interest of the man in the dock. It has power to increase a sentence, as well as to reduce it, if an appeal against undue severity is attempted. There is also power to find a prisoner guilty on other counts than did the jury. Thus it would be an unwise man who appeals, if he has been somewhat lucky to be convicted of manslaughter instead of murder! As a second chance, by which the guilty can hope to elude justice, the Court is likely to prove a disappointment!

In matrimonial causes there may at first be a certain "clearing up of arrears," but the Courts are not likely to be overburdened with divorce litigation. Cases of real hardship among the European population will get relief, and there may be a few tangled problems where Chinese customs conflict with the equivalent of Christian marriage. Ample care has been taken to save Hong Kong from becoming the San Remo of the Far East, and no doubt the provisions regarding publicity that prevail in England will be applied out here. Neither of these legal reforms is likely to cause more than an occasional ripple upon the smooth surface of life in this Colony.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

Work Resumed: One Kiln Started

The Green Island Cement Company's works resumed operations on Tuesday morning.

Despite continued dumping of Japanese cement into the Colony, business had revived to a certain extent and "G.I." Cement has been brought down to bedrock prices to meet the intense competition.

As a result fresh orders had come in and it had been decided to start one kiln. The Company's staff is now working full time again.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

CRUELTY TO CAGED BIRDS

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Will you please grant me space to comment on the prosecution, as reported in your paper, relative to the transportation of birds. It is suggested that the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should define what they consider a suitable area for the housing of birds; this, in my opinion, should be the responsibility of the authorities. While we, as a Society, are mainly concerned with the prevention of cruelty, as President of the S.P.C.A. and together with my Committee, we are directly responsible for the work of our Inspectors and, in the present case, we have been forced to prosecute. The shop in Cochrane Street has been repeatedly warned with reference to the deplorable conditions under which the owner keeps birds and other animals for sale. One has only to visit these places in order to realise the appalling conditions under which these poor creatures are "housed." The S.P.C.A. have repeatedly asked that a license should be necessary and regulations framed in order that humane conditions should be provided to carry on the trade of traffic in birds and animals. In connection with the present case, and the terrible conditions under which the trade is carried on, I earnestly appeal for the support of all lovers of birds and animals to assist the S.P.C.A. in its endeavour to stamp out this evil of careless cruelty existing in our midst. Instructions were given to Mr. O'Brien to bring this owner of the shop in Cochrane Street before the Court in order that justice might be given to the birds and animals under his charge. Granted, the gentleman representing the defendants must, from a business point of view, do his best for his clients but I do feel that he is stressing the responsibilities of the Local Society in asking them to make laws governing the buying and selling of birds and animals. We are at all times willing to help by suggesting what might be done; to state what must be done is beyond our power and we appreciate the remarks of His Worship who examined the cages and stated that definite evidence of cruelty existed. We trust that all people will realize that profit should not be made out of cruelty.—Yours, etc.,

J. RUSSELL,
President, S.P.C.A.
Hong Kong, March 9, 1933.

THE S.S. 'ANTUNG'

TO BE ABANDONED TOTAL LOSS

According to the latest news regarding the stranded Antung, she is to be abandoned as a total loss. About 150 more passengers have reached Hoihow, and are now being cared for by the agent there of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. They will be taken to Hong Kong by the Company's s.s. Kwaiyang which is expected here on Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, engineer superintendent of the China Navigation Co. is on board the Tug Talook which is at the disposal of the wreck, and he is in charge of salvage operations. The vessel, however, is lying with the exception of her upperworks, under water, and the owners will decide whether salvage operations will be carried out after they have had Mr. Kinghorn's report.

The cargo on board consists chiefly of vegetables and Chinese patent medicines.

★ News and Views ★

Rewriting Shakespeare.

A young gentleman in Darby has recently asked a well-known British dramatic critic to rewrite Shakespeare so that he and his friends will be able to understand him, and the distinguished playwright, Mr. Clifford Bax, has lent the weight of his authority to the view that certain passages in Shakespeare need altering radically before their meaning can be apprehended.

Well, after all, Shakespeare did a lot of rewriting himself. Did not his rival, Greene call him "an upstart crow beautified with our feathers"? To rewrite an author who, like Shakespeare, was always rewriting others, would at least be "poetic justice."

Many a True Word Spoken, in Tears.

In view of the president's speech at the meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association yesterday, we cannot but feel that the small girl who on first seeing the army mules went with fright at what she called "the naughty tigers," was more apt in her description than she knew. These "tigers" have monopolised for their stabling one of the best sites in Kowloon, they cannot be regarded as ideal neighbours for the school children, and it would appear that their need of better housing has been considered much greater than that of the children.

Home Epigrams.

It is not till great empires are formed, imposing peace over wide areas of the earth, that the delusion is fostered that peace may now be everlasting.—Lord Dunsany.

The magical and marvellous are the broad road which leadeth to destruction.—Lord Dawson.

Why are all our modern buildings to be based on factory design outside and on the design of the operating theatre of the hospital inside?—Sir Reginald Blomfield.

Psychologically, the first Five-Year Plan has stimulated desires more rapidly than it has been able to satisfy them.—Mr. P. A. Sloan.

Science lays no claim to the possession of absolute truth; it is coming more and more explicitly to realise that all the truth it discovers is not only incomplete, but relative.—Professor Julian Huxley.

A little less attention to the collection of data, and the formulation of programmes, and a little more consideration of basic principles, will certainly do politicians no harm.—Lord Eustace Percy.

The nation is like a beleaguered garrison gazing out on a world full of the forces of confusion.—Mr. W. S. Morrison, M.P.

I doubt whether any advisory council has had any useful results from the Economic Advisory Council downwards.—Lieut.-Col. Sir Arnold Wilson.

We won't lie and we won't swindle.—Herr Hitler.

New Motor Racing Prize.

It will come as a surprise to most motorists to learn that Sir William Morris has decided to give a cash prize of £200 in connection with the International Trophy Race over 250 miles, which takes place at Brooklands on May 6. He is very definitely opposed to motor manufacturers building cars purely for racing purposes, and his statements to this effect have led many to believe that he is not in favour of racing at all. Actually, he is keen to encourage motor racing as such, but he is very much against it being professionalised to such an extent that the ordinary private owner is crowded out because of the heavy expense necessarily incurred in competing with specially constructed cars. The prize he offers is intended as an attraction to these private owners, who, with the possibility of winning £200 before them, may be willing to risk the extra expense.

Gene Tunney's Book.

It was inevitable that Gene Tunney would write a book sometime or other, and in "A Man Must Fight," he gives a simple, rousing account of his ring career. The book, was not "ghost" written.

Tunney certainly has a style admirably suited to his purpose, and it will please the numerous pastors and masters of literature with whom he has conversed, from time to time.

Mr. Bernard Shaw, who has written a long letter to him about the book, certainly approves.

A curious thing happened to Tunney at the outset of his career. He received an injury to his left elbow which caused the arm to shrink until it was half the size of his right. A German doctor cured him, and he went on to carry off the light heavy-weight championship of the American Expeditionary Force.

Resuming Empire Conference.

It was surprising that little public attention was drawn to the fact that last month there was opened in London what amounts virtually to a resumption of the Ottawa Economic Conference.

So great and varied were the matters that had then to be considered that it was wholly inevitable that many subjects of real importance had to be set aside for subsequent discussion. Not the least of these was the question of establishing a permanent central body to advise continuously on the Empire's trading requirements and opportunities.

Canada, because she was the convener of the Conference, sent over one of her own Government officials—the Under-Secretary for External Affairs—to represent her. The other members of the Imperial Commonwealth have instructed their resident representatives in London to act on the committee.

Apparently Mr. De Valera still (Continued at foot of next column)

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., took place yesterday. The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said that the net earnings for 1932 showed an increase of \$170,000 on 1931. Despite advantage gained at Shanghai's expense, the Chairman warned the meeting that the prosperity of the Company and the Colony depended on a prosperous China.

Kowloon Supplement.
F. Erret's Cricket Notes appear on Page 10.
Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, the new C-in-C, the China Station, and Lady Dreyer arrived here yesterday by the Rangoon. A special interview with Sir Frederick appears on Page 1.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Official Report. Page 12.
There was an unexpected turn in the case in which Mr. C. Tomes manager of the Bata Shoe Co. charged another member of the staff with theft of a diary, etc. He has himself been brought before the court on a charge of misappropriating \$26,000. Page 7.

The Green Island Cement Co.'s works have resumed operations. It has been decided to start one kiln. Page 8.

A report of the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will found be on Page 9.

Far East.

It is reported that the Chinese still hold Kupeikow. Page 9.
H.M. the King has now practically recovered from his recent illness. Page 8.

General.

Mr. Roosevelt was expected to submit his emergency legislation to a special session of Congress yesterday. Page 9.

The Japanese delegation to the Disarmament Conference has informed Mr. J. H. Thomas that the Japanese Government intends to continue to participate in the disarmament discussions. Page 9.
Japan has bought four more old British ships. Page 9.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

It seems that the object of the visit of Sir Michael Seymour and Sir John Bowring to Canton, is to be present at a fête intended to be given to Peking, on the occasion of his being formally recognised as Imperial Commissioner. We have not learned the character in which Sir John was to be distinguished on the occasion, and confess ourselves somewhat curious to know, whether he appeared in the costume of Governor, Doctor, Plenipotentiary, or Vice Admiral.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 9, 1958.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The Gunboat Linnet, which receives the Lily on the China Station, arrived here yesterday. The Linnet was built by the Thames Shipbuilding Company, and completed at Chatham Road Dockyard. She is a double-screw composite vessel, of a similar type to the Swift, of 787 tons, and 1,050 horse power. She is officered as follows:—Commander Charles R. Harris, Lieut. Waties Corbett, Edward P. Smythies and Edward H. Curry, Paymaster Matthew Wellington, Chief Engineer William H. Gulliver, Surgeon Joseph Crawley, Gunner Thomas Owens. She was commissioned at Chatham for the China Station on the September 19 last.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 9, 1933.

Cooking Back 25 Years.

The year which is drawing to a close has been one of depression even more marked than was the case in 1908; in fact, it is difficult to believe that trade in general could be worse than it has been during this year. Efforts have been made in more than one quarter to ascertain the causes of this depression, and although it can generally be put down to lack of demand from the consuming districts round about, it is difficult to say why this demand should no longer exist or almost so. The rice crops, in the interior have not been particularly favourable, it is true, but the silk crops have been good, and must have brought a great deal of money into China. Piracy has, of course, been much in evidence, and the increase of this form of thieving has done something to restrict purchases. It would seem as if South China has been working off accumulated stocks, and this, coupled with the fact that many purchases are being made direct, without coming through Hong Kong, and that cheap goods were all along to be had from the "much overstocked markets" of Shanghai, accounts for much of the poor trade of Hong Kong.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 9, 1933.

regards the British Empire as being of sufficient importance to warrant continuance of the Free State's representation on this body. Mr. Dulanty, the Free State High Commissioner, was his nominee.

Local and General

On Wednesday six cases of smallpox, one of diphtheria and three of meningitis were notified.

Mr. Federico A. Xavier has been appointed Acting Honorary Consul for the Republic of Nicaragua at Hong Kong during the absence of the Consul on leave.

The French Convent School is holding its annual prize-giving at the school hall on Tuesday, March 21st, at 4.30 p.m. Mrs. A. R. Wellington will give away the prizes.

There will be a concert at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 16th, at 5.30 p.m. Those wishing to have tea must notify Matron the day before. Telephone 22140.

The annual dinner and dance of the Portuguese Co. of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held at the Club Lusitano at 7.30 to-night. Ladies are invited to the dance only, which commences at 9.30.

The second Lenten discussion for women, at which Bishop Hall will give the opening address, will take place at the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m. to-day. The subject will be "The Dangers of Conversion."

The Diocesan School Old Boys' Association will hold a tea party at Lane Crawford's restaurant on March 17 for the purpose of convening an extraordinary general meeting to adopt a constitution and enrol members.

The Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, will officially open the new Assembly Hall of the Mun Sang College at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 18. Afterwards he will distribute the prizes and certificates. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m.

A dispute as to whether a tooth had been properly extracted led to a fight between a Shanghai tailor and a dentist, the former offering 40 cents for the extraction of a troublesome molar while the latter demanded \$1. A district watchman who came upon the two men took both along to the police station, and brought them before a Magistrate, who fined each man \$5 and bound them over to keep the peace.

The Social Committee of the League of Nations Society have arranged a meeting for Friday evening, March 10th, at 8.15, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, when the President and General Secretary of the World's Council of the Young Women's Christian Association, Geneva, will give short addresses on "Why I believe in the League of Nations," Miss van Asch van Wijk (President), and "International Co-operation of Women," Miss Charlotte Niven (General Secretary).

The Hon. Mr. C. H. G. Clarke, Resident Councillor of Malacca, will be one of the passengers on board the East Asiatic m.s. Erria when she sails from Singapore for Europe shortly. Mr. Clarke is going on long leave prior to retirement after 32 years in the Malayan Civil Service, which he joined as a cadet in November, 1901. He served in various posts in the F.M.S. and in 1919 he was appointed a District Judge, and after leaving in 1921 acting Inspector of Prisons in the Colony. In 1927 he became District Judge and First Magistrate in Singapore, while continuing to act as Commissioner of Lands and Mines in Johore. He was appointed to the post of Resident Councillor in Malacca in April, 1930. A keen sportsman, Mr. Clarke took a prominent part in Malayan cricket. He was an effective medium-pace bowler and a sound batsman.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S FORCEFUL SPEECH AT ANNUAL MEETING

Permanent Quarters For Mules, But A Jumble Of Wooden Huts For "Little Donkeys"

The Central British School A Disgrace To The Colony

The President, the Rev. W. W. Rogers, at the Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held yesterday in St. Andrew's Church Hall, forcefully expressed the feelings of all Kowloon parents at the preference which is given to the army mule over the children of the European community.

Speaking of the present Central British School, he said it was a disgrace to the Colony, and had been aptly described as "a jumbled up collection of wooden huts with no proper school amenities." "It should prove," he said, "a stimulus to our thinking powers when we find how much easier it is for the mules to get new quarters in our main street than for our children to get the new school they need."

The vexed question of the Star Ferry Approach was also touched upon—and the President voiced, yet once again in his opening remarks, the feeling that whatever resolutions they might pass and no matter how much thought they gave to consideration of the welfare of Kowloon, the K.R.A. had unfortunately no official status, and like that other excellent body the Sanitary Board could only make suggestions.

MAINLAND PROBLEMS REVIEWED

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

The minutes of the last meeting having been according to custom taken as read, and duly passed, the President addressed the meeting as follows:

NEEDS OF KOWLOON

It will be seen from the Report that the work of the Committee has gone forward steadily throughout the year, and we present to you this record of its activities with the assurance that at least we have done what in us lay to maintain the high standard set by our predecessors in office, and to serve the general interests of Kowloon Residents, without fear or favour.

No Official Status.

Our position is somewhat anomalous: we are a self-constituted body, with no official status, yet we form practically the only means whereby the collective feelings of the community on this side of the harbour can be voiced.

In these democratic times, I cannot think it is entirely a healthy thing that a community of this size should be debarr'd from any exercise of their civic responsibilities, and I should like to express full concurrence in the hope voiced by one of our past presidents, Mr. C. M. Manners, that the Government will recognise the wisdom of granting some kind of municipal control in domestic matters, so using for the welfare of the Colony, the keen civic spirit, which is represented in an Association of this kind.

Until such time comes, we must utilize to the best advantage, all such opportunities as are afforded us of putting our services at the disposal of the Government, and co-operating with the public utility companies, with the object of making Kowloon a more desirable place to live in. In pursuit of this purpose, we desire the support and assistance of all residents, as the value of our work depends on the extent in which we succeed in voicing public opinion.

Central British School.

Of the matters which have occupied our attention during the past year, the most pressing at the moment is that of the Central British School. I will outline briefly the position. In April 1923, nearly five years ago, the question of inadequate accommodation at this school was discussed at some length by the Committee, and as a result, a letter was written to the Colonial Secretary, stressing these facts:—

1. The number of pupils had grown from 39 in 1902, when the school was opened, to 133 at the time of writing; the attendance having doubled within the last seven years.
2. The Class Room accommodation was stated to be inadequate and the situation and general arrangements, unsatisfactory.
3. It was pointed out that this was the only school of its class for British children in the Colony, and in view of the increasing tendency of parents to keep their children in the Colony instead of sending them home for their education, the Government was asked to equip a new Central British School.

In June 1930, we were advised that the preparation of a site for a new school was in progress, and would be completed about the end of 1931.

In December 1932, it was noted that the preparation of the site had been completed, and the Committee wrote to the Colonial Secretary asking if a date could be given for the completion of the school. In reply to this, we were informed that the site assigned to the new school was now being reserved for a proposed Mental Hospital; that a new site had been selected for

the school, the preparations for which would be taken in hand early in the New Year.

The Committee wrote in answer to this expressing their keen disappointment at the continued delay in completing the new school and pointing out that at the present time, there are over 30 applicants for admission, who cannot be accommodated at the school. In view of this, the Committee requested the Government to give the matter their further consideration and expedite the construction of the school on the original site.

The result of all this is, that after five years we stand practically where we did at the beginning. The Committee feels that this is a matter of urgent public importance, not only to Kowloon residents but to the Colony, and I trust that the incoming Committee will not let the matter lie.

Need for Prompt Action.

That there is need for prompt action is evident; the school is the only one of its class for British children; applicants are being turned away, and the present school where some 250 boys and girls are educated, is described in the report of the Retrenchment Commission as "a jumbled-up collection of wooden huts with no proper school amenities." The general feeling is that the school, as it at present stands, is a disgrace to the Colony, and I cannot think that the Government is aware of the strength of feeling which exists on the part of the parents whose children have no option but to attend it.

Star Ferry Approach.

This is a hardy annual which has figured at our Annual Meetings for many years.

The Committee is asking for an extension of the covered ways, which have proved such a convenience to passengers in wet weather, and we are advised that the matter is being considered. This is in itself a small thing, but it gives me an opportunity of referring, once more, in the face of steadily increasing traffic, to the need of removing the Garage and Hoarding, which help to block the bottle-neck. In view of the amount of valuable land occupied by the Railway, out of all proportion to the number of passengers which they carry, or are likely to carry for many years to come, it is unreasonable that the railway authorities should have the power to hinder the natural widening of the Salisbury Rd. at this vital point. Again I hope that the incoming Committee will be able to bring public opinion to bear on the removal of this obstruction, with a view to meeting the requirements of the traffic, and making the entrance to the Peninsula more worthy of its size and rapidly increasing importance.

Mules v. Human Beings.

Here I should like to say a word about the huge extent of ground occupied in Nathan Rd. by the military authorities. We have seen, with dismay, the erection of permanent buildings for stabling the mules, in place of the old familiar mat-sheds, as we understood negotiations were afoot for the resumption of this land by the Government.

Surely it is more than time that this valuable site in the best part of our most important thoroughfare was put to a better use than that of housing mules. It should prove a decided stimulus to our thinking powers when we find how much easier it is for the mules to get new quarters in our main street than for our children to get the new school they need. (hear! hear!)

Kowloon Hospital.

Since last year's meeting, the work of enlarging Kowloon Hospital has been put in hand, and we hope that with the completion of this new block, there will be no

further delay in the provision of the sorely-needed and long overdue maternity ward.

The need for a Public Dispensary in the southern area of Kowloon is urgent and has been recognized by the Government. We understand that provision for this will be made in the near future.

Thanks to Committee.

In closing, I should like to express my grateful acknowledgments to every member of the Committee for their loyal support and faithful labours during the past year, and especially to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. E. Terry, for his invaluable services.

I should also like to acknowledge the help we receive at all times from the Hon. Mr. J. F. Braga, who continues to labour indefatigably for the welfare of Kowloon.

We have all worked happily together throughout the year, and if we have not accomplished all that we have aimed at, at least we have tried to play our part worthily in improving the conditions of life in Kowloon.

I have now pleasure in moving the formal adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

OTHER BUSINESS

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted on the proposal of the President, seconded by Mr. B. Wylie.

There being no questions, the President then proposed Mr. C. E. Terry as president for the ensuing year. "It falls to me," said Mr. Rogers, "to propose the President for next year. In the ordinary course of events it would have given me much pleasure to propose the name of the vice-president, Mr. J. M. Alves, but he is unable to stand as he is going on long leave. In default of Mr. Alves I have much pleasure in proposing Mr. C. E. Terry, the present Honorary Secretary of the Association."

"This is the 13th anniversary of the Kowloon Residents' Association, and for the past five years Mr. Terry has served us as honorary secretary. I can speak—if it were necessary to do so—of the diligence and ability with which he has carried out his duties. I have the very greatest pleasure in proposing Mr. C. E. Terry as president."

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, in seconding this proposal, said:—No one is more eligible for the office of President than Mr. Terry. During the past few years his name has been inseparable from the activities of the Kowloon Residents' Association. I have every confidence that we could not find a better man. The proposal was carried unanimously.

THE NEW PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mr. Terry, in rising to thank the members for his election, said:—I thank you most sincerely for the honour you have conferred upon me in electing me your President for the coming year. In particular I must thank Mr. Rogers and Mr. Mow Fung for their appreciative references to my work as Honorary Secretary. I can assure you, however, the duties of this office have been rendered more pleasant and easy by the invariable courtesy and co-operation of the various Presidents under whom it has been my privilege to serve. Mr. Cock Mr. Manners, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Mow Fung and last but not least Mr. Rogers have at all times been available for advice, support and assistance whenever required, and I thank these gentlemen and all those who have served on the General Committee during my term of office for all they have done to make my work a bed of roses as compared with the thorny path of the usual Hon. Secretaryship. In succeeding these gentlemen and those who have so worthily held the office of President before me, I realize I have a high standard to maintain. I shall endeavour to the best of my ability to maintain that standard, and with the support and assistance of the General Committee, upon which I know I can rely, I shall, I trust be able this time next year to hand on the traditions of the Association unblemished to my successor.

OTHER OFFICERS

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., was elected vice-president on the proposal of Mr. J. M. Alves, seconded by Mr. H. F. Fung.

Mr. J. H. Shaw was elected Hon. Secretary on the proposal of Mr. Terry, seconded by Mr. Crapnell.

Mr. R. P. Phillips was elected Hon. Treasurer on the proposal of Mr. Manners, seconded by Mr. Goldenberg.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the Committee: The Rev. W. W. Rogers, Messrs. E. Cock, B. Wylie, F. C. Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, Li Chor Chi, B. W. Tappin, C. M. Hall, P. H. Crapnell, L. Bunje, C. H. Beato, D. W. Munton, W. Goldenberg, R. Barrett, P. Peterson, J. C. D. Matthews and Mr. T. B. Wilson.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers having announced that the next Committee meeting would be held on Monday, March 13th, in St. Andrew's Church Hall, the meeting was declared closed.

LET WEAK BANKS GO

Bolster Up The Solvent Ones

MR. ROOSEVELT'S OUTLOOK ON BANKING CRISIS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, March 9. MR. ROOSEVELT is expected to be blunt and brief when he meets the special session of Congress at noon to submit emergency legislation.

The gist of his message will be, "Bolster up the solvent banks with new currency, let the weak banks die of currency starvation."

Mr. Roosevelt will also propose a sweeping cut in Government expenditures to conform with the revenues and place the Government on a "paying basis."

Congress is also expected to pass legislation to make all commercial deposits in banking a Federal Government function as well as chartering and supervision.

In its present temper Congress will almost certainly pass the emergency programme.

It is believed that Congress' present behaviour will have an important bearing on war debt negotiations, and its attitude of "Let Roosevelt do it," augurs well.

Currency Expansion.

WASHINGTON, March 9. Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury, indicated that the expansion of the currency would help to replace a large part of the \$87,500,000 already issued, which was being hoarded.

It is semi-officially stated that the currency could legally be expanded by nearly three thousand million dollars on the present backing of gold and gold securities.

The total amount of gold in the United States at the present time is about \$24,500,000,000, of which over a thousand million dollars is estimated to be among the currency already in circulation, leaving the Government about three thousand million dollars in gold to cover present and future paper money.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 9.		
FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:		
Spot	18.7/16	18.1/16
Forward	18.9/16	19.1/16

FAREWELL TO PROF. ROBERTSON

Party at University

A SCHOOL OF LAW NEEDED

A large number of students were present at the University Union yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to Prof. R. Robertson, M.A., Head of Department of Law and Commerce, Hong Kong University, who is going home on leave.

Mr. Soo Chong Hee (Chairman of the Variety Law and Commerce Society), who presided, spoke of the sterling qualities of the Professor, and said that he had been connected with the University since 1920. In 1923, he resigned, but returned in 1923 as Professor of Economics and Political Science, and for some time he was Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Messrs. M. A. Cooper, S. L. Wong, and C. T. Law also spoke, voicing the sentiments of both the staff and the students of the University. A silver cigarette box was presented to Prof. Robertson as a token of remembrance and keen appreciation of his good work.

The Professor's Reply.

Prof. Robertson received the gift with thanks. He said that the name "Law and Commerce Society" seemed to suggest that something was lacking in the University, and that was a Department of Law. Now that the time was of age, it was high time to be adding a Department of Law. (Applause.) He also thanked all who had spoken so kindly of him and wished the students success in their examinations at the end of the year.

The party concluded with three cheers for the guest of honour. Prof. Robertson is leaving by the Corda to-morrow, and will return to the Colony in December.

JAPAN AND DISARMAMENT

PROPOSES TO COLLABORATE IN DISCUSSIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, March 9. THE Japanese delegation to the Disarmament Conference to-day informed Mr. Arthur Henderson, the President, of the Japanese Government's intention to continue to participate, but added that as it is considered indispensable to carry out important modifications for national defence of the Japanese Empire in view of the new situation in the Far East, all the relevant circumstances should be taken into due account in future discussion of disarmament.

French Embargo Move.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 8. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber has passed a resolution inviting the Government to undertake without delay at Geneva negotiations with a view to the prohibition of the export of munitions and arms destined for a country which does not accept the recommendations of the League of Nations on the occasion of a conflict.

More Old Ships Bought.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 8. Japan has bought four more old British ships, two of which are said to be intended for trading purposes, while the other two are to be broken up.

The latest acquisitions are the P. and O. steamer Padua, of 8,000 tons, the Glen liner Glenashane, of 6,498 tons, the Canadian-owned Canadian Inventor, of 5,497 tons, and the Canadian Mariner, of 5,354 tons.

The Canadian ships are to be used for trading. The purchase price of the Padua and the Glenashane was \$10,500 each.

HIS MAJESTY BETTER

NOW PRACTICALLY RECOVERED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 8. H. M. the King has now practically recovered from the effects of the slight cold from which he has been suffering.

ADMINISTRATION OF SUEZ CANAL

DEMAND FOR INQUIRY MADE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 9. A DEMAND for an inquiry into the administration of the Suez Canal was made yesterday by Sir Arnold Wilson at an individual luncheon.

Sir Arnold described the Suez Canal Company as "a parasitic growth on the shipping industry," and declared that the swollen dividends of what should be a great international public utility company contrasted strangely with those of genuine national public utility corporations.

The dividends, he added, contrasted even more sharply with those paid by the shipping companies on which it depended.

He pointed out that practically all the staff of the Suez Canal Company was French although Britain possessed half the capital. It is common knowledge, he added, that the Company is, in fact, a family concern that is extravagantly managed.

SIR M. CAMPBELL WELCOMED HOME

HUGE CROWDS GATHER AT SOUTHAMPTON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 8. A FLEET of 15 speed boats met the liner Aquitania, with Sir Malcolm Campbell aboard, off Southampton, where a great population awaited him. Sir Malcolm Campbell believes that after a few minor adjustments his motor car, the "Blue Bird," could improve on his own speed record of over 275 miles per hour, but the track must be sought elsewhere, as Daytona would probably be unfit for motor racing for two years.

CHINESE STILL HOLD KUPEIKOW

JAPANESE 'PLANES BOMB REFUGEES

RUSSIA REFUSES TO JOIN COMMITTEE OF 21

NO WISH TO BE LEFT "HOLDING THE BABY"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 9. The Japanese claim that Kupeikow fell into their hands yesterday has been disproved by Reuter's special correspondent telegraphing from Kupeikow. He states that Japanese planes were again circling over the city this morning, one bombing refugees leaving Kupeikow.

Reuter's special correspondent states that Kupeikow is quite deserted except for troops.

Manchukuo Also Orders "Dismissal" of Tang Yu Lin.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHANGCHUN, March 9. The Manchukuo Government has issued a mandate depriving General Tang Yu Lin of his posts as Governor of Jehol and Vice-President of the Privy Council, appointing General Chang Hai Peng his successor.

General Chang Hai Peng started for Chifeng this morning with his staff.

League Expecting American and Russian Reply.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, March 9. The League is now expecting replies from the United States and Soviet Russia to its invitation to participate in the advisory Committee of Twenty-One. The Russian reply is expected to be negative.

The real reason given by one of the Russian representatives is that the Soviets have no wish to be left "holding the baby."

The American reply has been delayed owing to the change of regime, but will undoubtedly be in the affirmative. Indeed the State Department has informed the League that the United States is prepared to accept the invitation, but must leave the communication to the new incumbent.

The Advisory Committee of Twenty-One is waiting for the United States communication before meeting, but the discussion of the question of arms embargo in relation to the Paraguay-Bolivia dispute will undoubtedly serve as a precedent for action regarding the Far East.

BRITISHERS SAFE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 9. The British Consular authorities learn that all British subjects in Jehol Province have come safely through the recent war operations.

SECRET JAPANESE AIR BASES

CATEGORICALLY DENIED IN LONDON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 8. A CATEGORICAL denial of the sensational suggestion that Japan is planning the development of secret air bases in the Dutch East Indies has been issued by the Japanese Embassy.

The Embassy denies that there was any treaty offered by Mr. Matsukata to Dutch Government, and emphasises that his visits to various cities in Europe and America are being undertaken simply for social purposes. Mr. Matsukata has also been observing the changed conditions in Europe since his last visit. It is definitely stated that Mr. Matsukata has no mission whatsoever apart from that fulfilled at Geneva as Japanese delegate to the League.

understanding that he got a fully qualified driver to drive it. A pressing engagement arose, and the defendant was compelled to fulfill the contract. The defendant's driving licence was suspended in October last year.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Saunders said the defendant was stopped by Sergeant Fryer while driving up Stubbs Road. He was taking the lorry back to Sir Robert Ho Tung's residence.

U.S. MISSIONARY'S COURAGE

INCIDENT IN BOMBING OF LINGYUAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 9. AN American correspondent with the Japanese army at Langyuan pays a high tribute to the courage and coolness of an American woman missionary, Miss Minna, and her British assistants during the Japanese bombardment of Lingyuan.

When the bombardment started, Miss Minna marshalled the Chinese children under her care and marched the youngsters to a bomb-proof dugout, over which she planted the United States flag.

BRITAIN'S ARMS EMBARGO

DOES NOT APPLY TO AIRCRAFT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 8. ON behalf of the Board of Trade, it was stated in Parliament to-day that the placed embargo on the exportation of war material to China and Japan did not apply to aircraft or aircraft engines of any kind.

China and Arms Embargo.

LONDON, March 9. It is learned that in the course of the recent visits to the Foreign Office regarding the arms embargo, the Chinese representative also took exception to certain passages referring to China in Sir John Simon's speech in the Commons.

Regarding the embargo it is understood that the representations did not amount to an official protest, as it is realised the embargo is an interim measure and the Chinese are awaiting the outcome of the move for international action.

PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA

QUESTION OF ARMS EMBARGO

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 8. ANSWERING a Parliamentary question, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said the Council of the League of Nations was considering the British, French and Italian memorandum suggesting a recommendation to the Governments under Article XI of the Covenant to impose an embargo on the export to Bolivia and Paraguay of arms and war material.

Such embargo would not become operative until certain States, members of the League, including the United States, imposed and applied a similar prohibition. As the League was now endeavouring to effect a settlement of the Peru-Colombia dispute under Article XV, no question of an embargo arose.

LORRY DRIVER FINED

SUSPENDED MAN FOUND AT THE WHEEL

Plending guilty yesterday to charges of driving a motor lorry without a licence, and without the owner's permission, a Chinese was fined a total of \$40 by Mr. Justice.

Mr. O. Y. Kwan, for the defence, asked for leniency, as the defendant had an aged mother and sister to support. Regarding the second charge, he said, the lorry was loaned to the defendant on the (Continued on Previous Column.)

CRICKET NOTES

CHAMPIONS STRENGTHEN THEIR POSITION IN LEAGUE I.

Over the week-end there was a curtailed programme in the premier league as the Kowloon C.C., the Royal Navy C.C. and the Civil Service C.C. were unengaged, but the two games played have an important bearing on the championship. The Indians overwhelmed their hosts, Craigengower C.C. and resume their place at the head of the table, whilst the University gained ground by a narrow win over the Army at Pokfulam and are now only 3 points behind the Hong Kong C.C. with two matches in hand and 1 point ahead of the Kowloon C.C. The revised league table is as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	5	5	0	1	15
Hong Kong C.C.	7	5	0	2	15
University C.C.	5	4	0	1	12
K.C.C.	5	3	2	0	11
Craigengower	5	1	2	2	5
Army C.C.	5	1	1	3	4
Navy C.C.	5	0	2	3	2
C.S.C.C.	6	0	1	5	1

The most important league next Saturday will be that between the K.C.C. and the University and on paper it seems that the former side will collect the full points. The other game is between the Army and the Civil Servants who will thus complete their league programme. The Army side strengthened by the arrival of Capt. Williams should beat the Valley side who will be further weakened by the departure on home leave of their outstanding bowler, E. B. Reed. It seems, therefore, most probable that the unenviable position of "wooden spoons" will be occupied by the Civil Service for the second season running.

Indians Skittle Out Craigengower.
This match played at the Valley proved to be a surprising low scoring one as the hosts were skittled out by Pereira and Minu for the poor total of 37 runs, no batsmen reaching double figures. The fast bowler sent down 10 overs and 1 ball of which 7 were maidens and claimed 5 wickets for 10 runs whilst Minu had 5 wickets in 10 overs of which half were maidens and conceded 13 runs. The first wicket fell at 6 and the 2nd and 3rd at 10 and following this good start the Indians' fielding and attack gave absolutely nothing away and the progress of the innings was a steady procession. The champions led A. H. Rumjahn with the score at 7 but the match was won by 7 wickets and concluded with the score at 50 for 4. In view of their display it seems certain that Pereira and Minu will be serious contenders for places in the coming Interport game with Shanghai in November.

Army Defeated by Two Wickets.
In this game played on the University ground the bowlers held the upper hand for the Army were chiefly indebted to Capt. Williams for their score of 143 but the new-comer scored 70 out of that total in his first league game in the Colony. He scored his runs all round the wicket without a chance before being dismissed by Lee I.W. and the 5th wicket partnership took the score from 37 to 52. A. T. Lee was the most successful bowler with 4 wickets for 40 runs. Rodrigues and Rido gave the Undergrads a good start by adding 44 runs for the first wicket but both fell at the same total. Gosano and Zimmermann, however, carried on the good work despite some excellent bowling by Garthwaite and with the fall of the 4th wicket at 87 the match was still very open. Reed (whose name is unknown to me) and A. T. Normanby, however, knocked off the runs necessary for victory, the former scoring a valuable 14 before being caught off Garthwaite and the latter was unbeaten with 10 runs to his credit. Garthwaite, bowled 13 overs for 48 runs and 5 wickets but Mirohous was expensive and conceded 44 runs in 12 overs in obtaining his 2 wickets. The small ground does not favour the slow bowler as the writer knows only too well.

Navy Win Again.
In their return game with the South Wales Borderers the Navy gained a decisive win on the King's Park ground and dismissed the Army side for 80 runs. The Borderers, who were without the services of Hamilton (held by quarantine restrictions in Shanghai) and Stocker (playing in the league game for the Army) made a good start but they collapsed miserably against the bowling of Capt. Burnett and Sub-Lt. Larkin. The former who has played very little cricket this season took 5 wickets for 19 with his high tossed slow ball and Larkin took 4 wickets for only 5 runs. Ronald who was the top scorer with 37 runs and Capt. Gottwaltz with 31 Extras each contributed 13. Capt. Burnett incidentally registered his first hat-trick in local cricket by dismissing Reid Tucker and Church with successive balls. Church and Ronald, the opening bowlers for the Borderers, met with no success and the Navy had little difficulty in winning by 8 wickets. Lt. Odr. Lang and Lt. Fuller scored 35 and 21, respectively.

"Benedicts" Hold "Bachelors" to a Draw.

This annual H.K.C.C. game produced some high scoring and was left unfinished. The Single men started by Harley and Richardson who put on 62 in half an hour before the latter was caught in the slips for a fluky innings of 33. He was most uncomfortable when facing Duckitt and gave chances to Hunscock and Owen-Hughes in the slips before being brilliantly caught by the latter at second slip. The fieldsmen dived and caught a low snick with his outstretched hand. Pearce and Harley almost doubled the score before the latter was caught at mid off by Mitchell who clutched at the ball in front of his face. Pearce gave a polished display and executed some neat leg shots and was finally dismissed by a long hop from Duckitt which he attempted to hit into Queen's Road but he completely missed the ball however and was out l.b.w. after giving his best display on the Club ground. Beck played on from Bishop and Marton after hitting a tremendous sixer into Queen's Road was also a victim to Bishop being well caught in the slips by Owen-Hughes. Hall-Thompson hit the same bowler almost into the Naval Yard offices but was bowled immediately afterwards by Lowe and the innings was declared closed with the score at 109 for 8. Bishop finished up with the best bowling analysis of 3 for 13 but Duckitt who also claimed 3 wickets was dead out of luck and his final figures of 3 for 0 did not do justice to his bowling.

Owen Hughes and Mitchell opened to the bowling of Beck and Richardson and the fast bowler made the ball rear very dangerously from a rise just in front of the crease, a spot which Duckitt had found early on. Mitchell was never at ease when facing Beck and was finally caught high up in the slips off a bumper from Beck. Owen-Hughes was batting in quiet manner but might have been caught and bowled by Pearce who had taken the place of Richardson. Whitham on drove Beck twice to the boundary but was then clean bowled and Lowe was caught, also off the fast bowler. Bishop opened his score by a shot between his legs and the wicket and then went on to score 22 before being brilliantly caught low down in the slips by Munro off Hall-Thompson who had displaced Beck. Owen-Hughes swept Pearce twice to the square leg boundary but was caught and bowled by the same bowler after scoring 44 in a sound display. Hayward was hit over the heart by a bumper from Hall-Thompson but offered a stubborn resistance with Hancock in a stand which took the score to 113. He was finally caught in the slips off a wild swing at a short ball from Lawson. Duckitt came in and scored a slow 11 runs before being bowled by Pearce and had light caused the termination of play.

Sunday Game.
High scoring was the chief feature of the game between the K.C.C. and the University Past and Present played on the Kowloon ground. Gittins hit 61 in a forcing knock but I gather that his innings was not without blemish and the best innings was played by Gosano who knocked off 52 and was undefeated when the innings was declared closed with the total at 200 for 6. None of the K.C.C. bowler met with any measure of success. The Kowloon's innings was featured by a bright partnership between the Fincher brothers and they were ably assisted by F. S. W. Smith. E. C. Fincher made 70 including a dozen boundaries and his brother scored 53. Altogether over 400 runs were scored for the loss of only 12 wickets, the match being left drawn with the K.C.C. needing 53 runs with 4 wickets in hand.

F. ERRET.

SWEEP FRAUD RECALLED BANGKOK REVIVES RED CROSS DRAWING

Bangkok.—The fraud in the last big lottery organised in Bangkok has not been forgotten evidently, and some people are still in goal for their part in that affair. The latest red cross lottery is due to be drawn very soon now, and recently there was a trial run for anyone who cared to go and see it. The method of drawing has been evoked by Mr. Pestonji, a well-known racing man, and the necessary equipment has been made by the Bangkok Dock Co., Ltd. The trial seemed very satisfactory. Despite the depression more than half the money due has come in. It has been on deposit with the Hong Kong and Chartered banks, for they were able to offer more attractive terms than the other exchange banks operating here for the care of this money before the drawing.

FOOTBALL

P.W.D. BEAT SANITARY DEPARTMENT

The annual football match between the Public Works Department and Sanitary Department was played at Happy Valley yesterday, and ended in a win for the former by four goals to three. The game was quite exciting, and the winning goal was scored after extra time had been played. Incidentally, all the goals were scored in the second half, and the Public Works led at one time by three goals. The Sanitary, Dept. however, retaliated and scored three goals in succession. The game finished with the result still undecided, and extra time had to be played. From the start the Public Works attacked, and Bishop scored with a low cross shot. The Sanitary Dept. then tried hard to equalise but failed.

The teams were:—
Public Works Department:—Wood; Kerr and Hill; Logan, Richardson and Bebbington; Dobson, Patson, McBride, Bishop and Moore.
Sanitary Department:—Fogwell; Reid and Champelovier; Hooper, Benwell and Tablin; Gellatley, Bralley, Seddon, Sullivan and Simpson.

HOME FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S GAMES

The following matches are down for decision on Saturday:—

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	v.	West Brom.
Bolton	v.	Sunderland
Chelsea	v.	Blackpool
Huddersfield	v.	Derby
Leicester	v.	Arsenal
Liverpool	v.	Manchester C.
Middlesbro	v.	Birmingham
Newcastle	v.	Wednesday
Portsmouth	v.	Everton
Sheff. U.	v.	Blackburn
Wolves	v.	Leeds

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	v.	Fulham
Burnley	v.	West Ham.
Charlton	v.	Swansea
Grimsby	v.	Southampton
Manchester U.	v.	Port Vale
Nott Forest	v.	Bradford C.
Oldham	v.	Bury
Plymouth	v.	Cherterfield
Preston	v.	Lincoln C.
Stoke	v.	Notts County
Tottenham	v.	Millwall

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	v.	Northampton
Brighton	v.	Swindon
Bristol R.	v.	Clapton Orient
Cardiff	v.	Gloucester
Crystal Pal.	v.	Brentford
Gillingham	v.	Torquay
Norwich	v.	Bournemouth
Q.P. Rangers	v.	Bristol City
Reading	v.	Newport
Southend	v.	Coventry
Watford	v.	Exeter City

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	v.	Barnsley
Barrow	v.	Tranmere
Carlisle	v.	Wrexham
Chester	v.	Halifax
Greave	v.	Gateshead
Mansfield	v.	Doncaster
N. Brighton	v.	Hartlepool
Rochdale	v.	Stockport
Rotherham	v.	Hull City
Southport	v.	Darlington
York City	v.	Walsall

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	v.	Morton
Ayr U.	v.	Partick
Clyde	v.	Hamilton
Dundee	v.	Cowdenbeath
Falkirk	v.	Queen's Park
Motherwell	v.	Celtic
Rangers	v.	Hearts
St. Johnstone	v.	Kilmarnock
St. Mirren	v.	East Stirling
3rd Lanark	v.	Airdrie

RESULTS OF WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

(THROUGH PRINTER'S AGENCY)

London, March 8.
The results of to-day's league and cup games follow:—

F.A. Cup Replay

Sunderland	0	Derby	1
*After extra time.			

Scottish Cup Replays

Celtic	3	Aldon Rovers	1
Motherwell	3	Kilmarnock	3
Hearts	3	Hibernians	0

First Division

Birmingham	3	Aston Villa	2
Everton	0	Leicester	2
Manchester C.	2	Bolton	1

Second Division

Fulham	2	Burnley	1
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H. K. C. C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

GOOD STRUGGLE SEEN IN SEMI-FINAL TIE

HO KA LAU EXTENDS S. A. RUMJAHN

(BY SALADIN)

In the first semi-final tie of the "Open Singles" Championship of the Colony, S. A. Rumjahn met and defeated Ho Ka Lau yesterday on the Stand Court of the H.K. Cricket Club, and thus await the winner of to-day's match between M. W. Lo and J. A. Cassumbhoy to determine who should hold the title for the current year. Beautiful weather favoured the players, who found ground conditions ideal, the court being remarkably true.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD DEFENCE WORK

Rumjahn won in straight sets, 6-1, 7-5, 7-5, but the run of play was far closer and more interesting than the score would indicate. Ho Ka Lau put up an exceedingly good struggle, and fully extended the holder, who took as long as one and a half hours to win the three sets. The Chinese at one stage led by 5-1 in the second set, and held set point on three or four occasions, forcing Rumjahn to draw on his resources to pull the set out of the fire. Ho also showed up remarkably well in the third set by drawing level from 3-5.

As I anticipated, the match produced a long drawn out struggle, which might have gone to five sets had it not been for Rumjahn's ability to assert his superiority at critical stages. Except in the opening set, when Ho had not settled down, points were hard to win, and long rallies featured by fine retrieves kept the match interesting from the spectators' point of view. Neither player took undue risks, but both showed considerable enterprise, rallying principally on placements to outwit each other, with the result that spectacular driving brightened up the match immensely, while their hard hitting was greatly appreciated by the gallery.

Smarter Tactics.

Rumjahn emerged successful mainly because of smarter tactics and slightly better stroke production. In the latter department, he showed surprising improvement in his backhand, with which he drove and placed confidently varying it with cutting. He strangely displayed a distinct weakness at overhead work, which played a prominent factor in his success against E. O. Fincher last year in the final, so that Ho fed him with lobs, many of which the Indian sent tamely out of the court. He, however, worked out openings for attack very nicely, employing his backhand cutting to advantage, and advancing to the net opportunely, where he scored many points by dint of pretty volleys, at which he showed good judgment.



J. A. CASSUMBHOY who plays Lo to-day in the semi-final

Chinese Reliable.

On the whole Ho showed up splendidly against the holder in form. He was unfortunate in striking form only in the second set, as in the first set he made numerous errors in an attempt to play himself in. After that the Chinese proved to be very reliable, and earned the admiration of the crowd by the determined way in which he outplayed his opponent in all departments of the game to gain a commanding lead of 5-1 in the second set. In his progress Ho placed with remarkable accuracy, and mixed his shots up so cleverly that during this stage he took the sting out of Rumjahn's play. A little more enterprise, instead of remaining steady to outplay his opponent, might have earned him the set. He did not despair after his unsuccessful attempt, but went on to play an uphill fight in the third set when he showed considerable enterprise by gaining the net where he scored repeatedly by deadly volleying which gave Rumjahn no chances to retrieve. The effort, however, came a trifle late, as he had to pull up from 2-5, 8-5, but succeeded in drawing level. Against a concentrated attack in the following games, he yielded after some opposition.

The standard of play proved to be worthy of the semi-final round.

C. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark w.o. from Clark and Mrs. Mackie.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Open Singles.

Semi-final: M. W. Lo v. J. A. Cassumbhoy.

Club Championship.

Waring v. Wood.

Handicap Singles "A."

Bishop v. Wood.

Ride v. Gamble.

Handicap Singles "B."

Brydon v. Owen.

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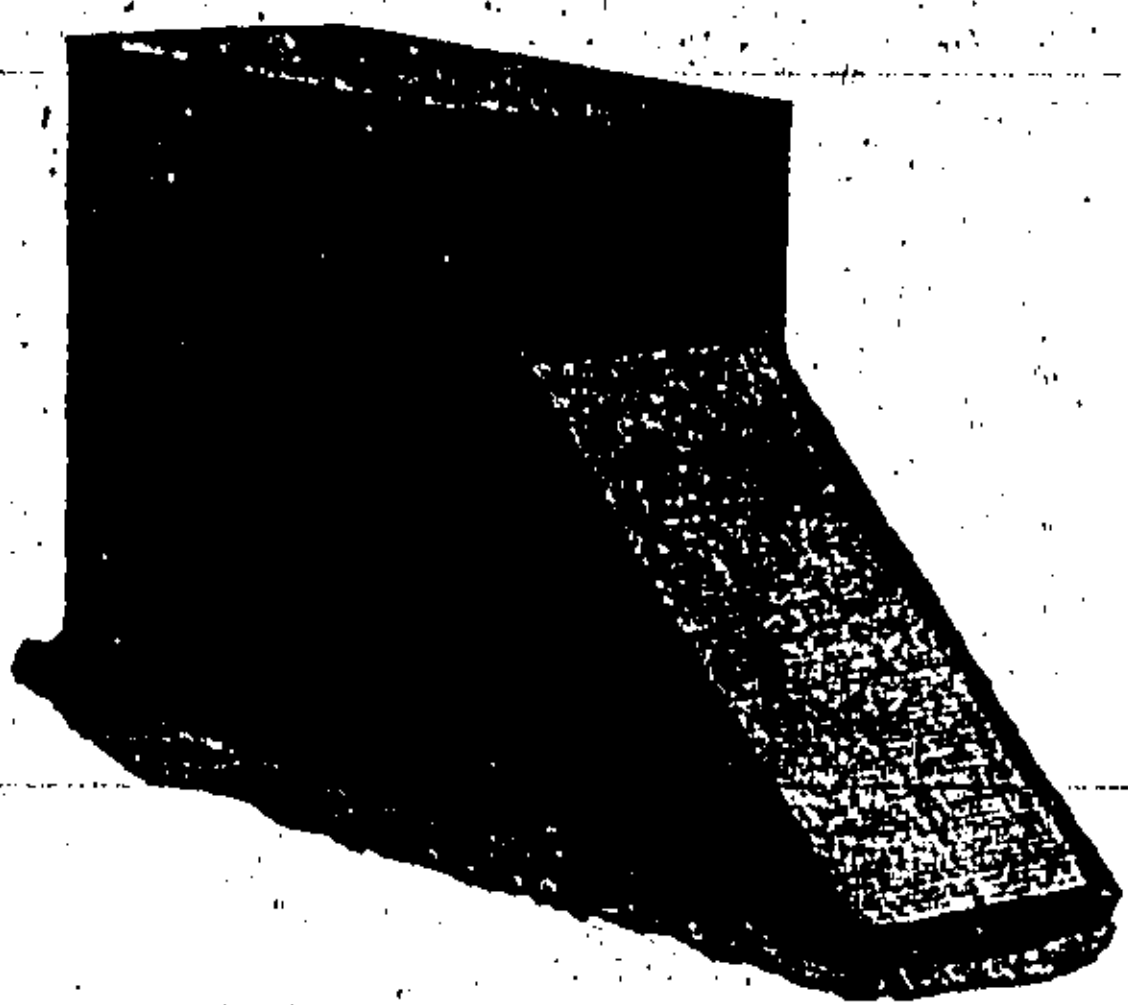
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Money and Markets

FINANCIAL NOTES FROM LONDON

New Carreras Issue: The Tobacco Combine: G.E.C. Conversion: Argentine Wheat for China: L.M.S. Stocks.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Carreras £1,000,000 Prof. Issue.

London, Feb. 14.—Heralded by rumour some weeks ago, the announcement is now made officially by Carreras of the creation of 1,000,000 new 4½ p.c. "C" Cumulative Redeemable Preference £1 shares. These will be publicly issued at par as soon as the sanction of the various shareholders has been obtained. Applications from existing shareholders will be given special consideration.

The issue is being made to provide for the expansion of the business and to take advantage of the present favourable money conditions. Shareholders are informed in a circular that, if the same rate of progress which has marked the current financial year is maintained, the board are hopeful of being able to show results as good as, if not better than, last year. The new shares will rank after the three existing Preference issues.

Power is also being taken to alter the articles of association and to modify the rights of respective classes of shareholders. It is proposed, inter alia, to make the special reserve of £100,000 available for the payment or equalization of Preference dividends.

Tobacco Combine's Investments. Though frequent rumours of fresh adjustment of interests in the tobacco trade seldom receive confirmation, a stimulus to these reports is likely to be given by an entry in the balance-sheet of the Imperial Tobacco Co., which shows an increase in its shareholdings in subsidiary companies from £1,835,630 to £3,051,735. The direction in which this additional interest has been taken is not divulged in the report.

At the last meeting the chairman, referring to the market value of investments in associated companies, which was in excess of the book value, stated that these consisted largely of Ordinary shares in British American Tobacco and its subsidiary, the Tobacco Securities Trust Co. But this is another item, which is now a trifle higher at £3,003,533.

both is only £820 additional. Tourist Cabin class rate of Taiyo Maru was £8200, but same is now reduced to £6170 from Hong Kong to San Francisco; so that this popular steamer will be welcomed as a Cabin ship on the Pacific.

Revenue from this additional investment has not offset the shrinkage in trading profit which, as fore-shadowed when the announcement was made recently of the reduction in the Ordinary dividend from 2½ to 20 p.c., tax free, is £1,230,007 lower at £2,653,107. After transferring £500,000 to reserve, which brings up that fund to £6,000,000, the available balance was £3,146,808. Preference and Ordinary dividends and bonus distributions require £337,315 less, and the carry forward is reduced from £1,776,533 to £1,074,715.

G.W.R. Ordinary Dividend Maintained.

The Great Western Railway Co. announces that its gross receipts from railway and ancillary business for the year 1932 were £2,677,267 less than for the year 1931—a decrease of 8.60 per cent. The gross expenditure for the year was £1,662,693 less, or 6.23 per cent. Miscellaneous net receipts (less charges) were lower by £168,399. The net revenue for the year, including £905,927 in respect of profit on realization of investments, amounted to £2,065,330—a decrease of £617,063. The balance brought forward from last year was £262,473, and after transferring the general reserve fund of £500,000 and taking £200,000 from the contingency fund the directors have decided to recommend the payment of a dividend for the half-year ended Dec. 31 of 2½ per cent. on the Consolidated Ordinary stock, making 3 per cent. for the year. The balance carried forward is £2,699. Dividend warrants will be posted on March 1.

For 1931 the dividend on the Ordinary stock was also 3 per cent., the interim and final payments both being 1½ per cent. In order to pay that dividend £200,000 was taken from contingency fund, but no transfer was made from general reserve, nor did any credit arise from realization of investments.

G.E.C. Conversion Prospects. Many important companies have already taken advantage of the removal of the ban on optional conversions to replace debenture stocks at a considerable saving in interest charges, but there are many more that have not yet availed themselves of their opportunity. Among them is the General Electric Co., which has £3,466,950 outstanding of 5 p.c. Mortgage Debenture stock. This is repayable at the company's option at 106 p.c. on three months' notice. Under present conditions it could probably be replaced by a 4 p.c. stock issued at, say, 98 p.c., including expenses, or perhaps about 95 p.c. net.

If this were done, the interest saving would be about 11s. per cent., or an aggregate amount of nearly £20,000 per annum. While this would be substantial, it would amount to no more than 7-8 p.c. on the Ordinary capital. It would, nevertheless, not come amiss to the Ordinary shareholders, particularly if an issue could be arranged on more favourable terms than those suggested. Whether the directors would consider it to be worth while in view of the fact that the 5 p.c. issue was made so recently as 1930 partly in conversion of 7 p.c. stock, is another matter.

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(BRUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York: March 3.	High—1932	Low: Mar. 3	Mar. 3	Change
Dow Jones Average:	83.75	41.22	62.13	53.84 1.65 up
30 Industrials:	83.75	41.22	62.13	53.84 1.65 up
20 Rails:	41.22	13.25	23.94	24.70 .82 up
20 Utilities:	38.11	12.52	21.30	21.95 .85 up
40 Bonds:	83.26	65.78	74.02	73.21 .81 down

FINAL QUOTATIONS

Stocks	Friday Mar. 3	Int. Harvester Pfd.	85½
Air Reduction	494	Int. Nickel	7½
Allied Chemical	77½	Int. Printing Ink	3½
American Can	54½	Int. Tel. & Tel.	6
Amer. Can 7 per cent. Pfd.	112½	Johns Manville	13½
Amer. & Fgn. Power	5	Liggett & Myers "B"	53½
Amer. Smelting	12	Loew's Inc.	12½
Amer. Sugar Refg.	24½	Mack Trucks	14
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	99½	Montgomery Ward	10½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	55½	Nat'l Cash Biscuit	32½
Anacosta Copper	57	Nat'l Cash Register	5½
Auburn	35½	Nat'l Dairy Prod.	11½
Bendix Aviation	7	Nat'l Steel Corp.	18
Bethlehem Steel	12	North American Co.	20½
Borden Company	20	Pacific Gas and Elec.	11
Canadian Pacific	24	Pacific Lighting	22
Caterpillar Co.	58	Packard Motors	2
Chrysler	52	Paramount Public	1
Coca-Cola Company	84	Pennsylvania Ry.	15½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	11½	Phillips Petroleum	5½
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	40½	Radio Corp.	3½
Con. Gas 5½ Cum. Pfd.	91	Safeway Stores	31½
Continental Can	38	Sears Roebuck	14½
Corn Products	40½	Standard Brands	14
Curtis Wright	18	Stand. Oil of N.J.	24
Drug, Inc.	32½	Stony-Vacuum Corp.	9½
Du Pont de Nemours	35½	Texas Corp.	17
Du Pont 6 per cent. Cum. Deb.	100½	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34
Eastman Kodak	53½	Transamerica	29½
Elec. Auto-Lite Co.	12½	Union Carbide	30½
Elec. Bond & Share	102	Union Pacific	80½
Elec. Power & Light	47	Un. Pac. 4 per cent. n-o Pfd.	64
Gen. Amer. Tank Car	14½	Un. Air. and Trans.	19
General Electric	113	Un. Corporation	8½
General Foods	24½	United Fruit	25
General Motors	102	U.S. Steel	24½
Gillette Safety	144	U.S. Steel 7 per cent. Pfd.	54½
Gold Dust	12½	Vanadium	5½
Goodway Tire	18	Warner Bros.	26
Int. Bus. Machines	84½	Westinghouse E. M.	24½
Int. Harvester	102	Dividend payable semi-annually.	

ELECTRIFYING BRITAIN

HUGE SUM FOR THE GRID SYSTEM

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 8.

THE electricity grid system which consists of a vast network of main transmission lines covering almost the whole of Britain, for distributing electricity in bulk from selected generating stations, will be substantially completed during the present year.

It was stated in Parliament today that the total capital expenditure on its construction would be £27,000,000, exclusive of interest during construction.

BRITISH PRICES DECLINE

FURTHER DROP IN FEBRUARY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 8.

AS measured at the Board of Trade, the average of wholesale prices in February showed, on balance, a decrease of 1.3 per cent. as compared with January, and decrease of 6.0 per cent. as compared with February, 1932.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET MORE CONFIDENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 8.

A MORE hopeful feeling regarding the American crisis was displayed in the London financial market to-day. The restriction on dealings in dollars continued but other currencies were dealt in fairly freely.

On the Stock Market Exchange there was a more confident tone in all sections. British funds gained from one-eighth to nine-sixteenths. War Loan three and half per cent. was quoted at 99½. Gold mining shares were again active. Gold was quoted at 119/11.

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River Plate Chartering for China.

An unusual development in chartering operations for Argentine grain has been the recent fixing of tonnage for over 15,000 tons by two steamers for February-March and March heading for China on the basis of 17s. 6d. from Buenos Aires or Bahia Blanca and 17s. 6d. from Bahia Blanca for Shanghai. This chartering has yet to be completed up to fully 20,000 tons against purchases which have been effected of low-grade wheat for China. It has rarely happened before that important quantities of Argentine grain have been disposed of in this manner, and the development is the more welcome to shipowners in view of the severely depressed rates recorded lately as a result of the much-reduced volume of orders for European ports.

L.M.S. Stocks Lose Trustee Status.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway—the first of the main group lines to announce its dividend for 1932—is paying a total of 2 per cent. on its 4 per cent. Preference stock and 2½ per cent. on the 5 per cent. Preference stock. For 1931 these stocks received their full payment. No dividend is being paid this year on the 4 per cent. 1923 Preference stock, on which the full payment was made a year ago. As a result, all the company's Preference, Debenture and Guaranteed stocks, totalling £218,000,000, cease to be available for fresh investment by trustees in this country.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL REPORT

There was a large turnover of China Lights to-day, chiefly for forward delivery, on the basis of comparatively lower rates than for cash, the cash being bid up \$12½ without attracting sellers. In the same section, Hotels seem to be again coming into favour, being acquired for at \$7.50 for cash.

The rest of the market was steady out quiet.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,650
Hotels (Old) \$7½
Hong Kong Trams \$21
China Lights (Old) \$12½

Buyers.

H. K. Steamboats \$22
Shanghai Docks Tls. \$2½
Hotels (Old) \$7.65
H. K. Realities \$7½
Chinese Estates \$95
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.05
Hong Kong Trams \$21
China Lights (Old) \$12½
China Lights (New) \$9
Telephones (New) \$27
Cements (Combined) \$7.70
Cements (Old) \$8
Govt. Loans 4 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

Raubas \$10½
Shanghai-Cottons-Tls. 65
United Theatres Tls. 5

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 8.	
Paris	87.13/16
Montreal	4.13
Brussels	24.70
Milan	47.13/16
Berlin	14.19/32
Geneva	17.88½
Amsterdam	8.50
Stockholm	18.55/32
Copenhagen	22.7/10
Oslo	19½
Vienna	30.30m.
Helsingfors	227
Prague	116½
Bucharest	580
Athens	605
Belgrade	250
Madrid	41½
Lisbon	110
Rio	Nominal
Buenos Aires	404 O.R.
Montevideo	Nominal
Bombay	1/6
Shanghai	1/6½
Hong Kong	1/4
Yokohama	1/2½
Silver (forward)	18 1/8
Silver (spot)	18
South Africa: 90½—100½ per £100 sterling.	

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

March 9, 1933.

ON LONDON:	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/3½
Bank Bills, on demand	
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/3
Credit, 4 months	1/4
Credit, 6 months	1/4
ON NEW YORK:	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 nom	
Credit, 60 days sight, nom	
ON PARIS:	
Bank Bills, on demand 2cc	
Credit, 4 months sight 6/0	
ON INDIA:	
Telegraphic Transfer...	87
Bank, on demand	87
ON SHANGHAI:	
On Demand	76½
ON HONGKONG:	
On demand	100
ON MANILA:	
On demand	46cm
ON SINGAPORE:	
On demand	66½
ON BATAVIA:	
On demand	67½
ON BANGKOK:	
On demand	69
On demand	14½
Sovereigns, Bank Buying	1/4
Rate	1/4
BAR SILVER, per oz.	19

LEGENDARY ISLAND EXPEDITION

"MYSTERY" SHIP REFITTING AT OSTEND.

Brussels.—There is much talk in Ostend about a cargo vessel named Surprise, which was built in 1903 by English shipbuilders, and is now undergoing repairs and alterations in dry dock at Ostend. The Surprise has been purchased by a Belgian, Baron de Caters, a well-known traveller, who lives mostly in London and in Spain. It is now believed that he is engaged in an exploration venture—the attempted rediscovery in the Indian Ocean of a legendary island.

Contrary to rumours, the expedition, if it takes place, will not be financed by the Belgian Fund for Scientific Research which was associated with Professor Piccard's ascent.

WOMEN AND THE SLUMP

MALACCA LADY'S ADDRESS TO ROTARIANS

Malacca, Mar. 8.—Malacca Rotarians heard an interesting talk on "Women and the Slump" by Mrs. C. H. G. Clarke who was welcomed by the President, Dr. A. L. Hoops.

The modern wife, faced with a sadly depleted, and in many cases, an ever diminishing income, did not allow herself to be crushed and defeated, said Mrs. Clarke. She had behind her none of the stimulus of emotional patriotism which spurred on her sisters to such wonderful efforts during the war years—but she set herself quietly and efficiently to adjust her life, and the life of her family, to the changed conditions. She saw to it that the inevitable work did not degenerate into drudgery, she curbed her natural extravagance and found that her trained intelligence opened up so many channels of interest that she had no time to be bored.

Thousands of women all over the world were finding that the efficient running of a house on a very small income was a real job, and one very well worth doing. They were exploring intelligently every method of practical economy—spending wisely, they had very definite ideas of what they wanted and they were seeing that they got it. Here in Malaya, they all knew women such as these, and if the very practical way in which they faced their difficulties and a permanent effect on the conditions of life in the East, they would be able to look back on the slump years as a blessing in disguise, even if, at the moment, the disguise was too good to be seen through.

THE BOAT RACE

BOISTEROUS CONDITIONS FOR OXFORD WATER-MANSHIP

London, February 7.—A few more days of this tempestuous weather should develop excellent watermanship in the Oxford crew, which may be valuable to them when they come to Putney. Yesterday conditions were pretty rough when they went out soon after two o'clock under Mr. P. Johnson, who was accompanied by Mr. G. C. Drinkwater, Mr. P. Landon, and Mr. P. Haig Thomas-Haig.

Their first journey was up-stream doing a long paddle to a short distance above the Upper Radley boat-house, where the boat was put about. On coming back they rowed half-a-minute, followed by padding, and finishing up with a minute's row at 30. After a short spell ashore the boat was manned again and they headed down-stream. After clearing the island they went through to Abingdon Lasher at a strong paddle. After turning they started off for a hard row, Moseley striking about 30, till they finished a short distance this side of the island.

The crew showed good form considering the trying conditions and covered the distance in 7min. 45secs. W. H. Migotti (Radley and Worcester), bow, 11-12; R. W. G. Holdsworth (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), 11-11; P. Hogg (Shrewsbury and New College), 12-6; J. M. Couchman (Shrewsbury and Christ Church), 12-5½; W. D. C. Erskine Crum (Eton and Christ Church), 12-4½; P. R. S. Banks (Oundle and Christ Church), 13-7; G. A. Ellison (Westminster and New College), 11-13; M. H. Moseley (Shrewsbury and Trinity), stroke, 11-8; C. Komarukul-na-Nagara (St. Paul's and Magdalen), cox., 8-7.

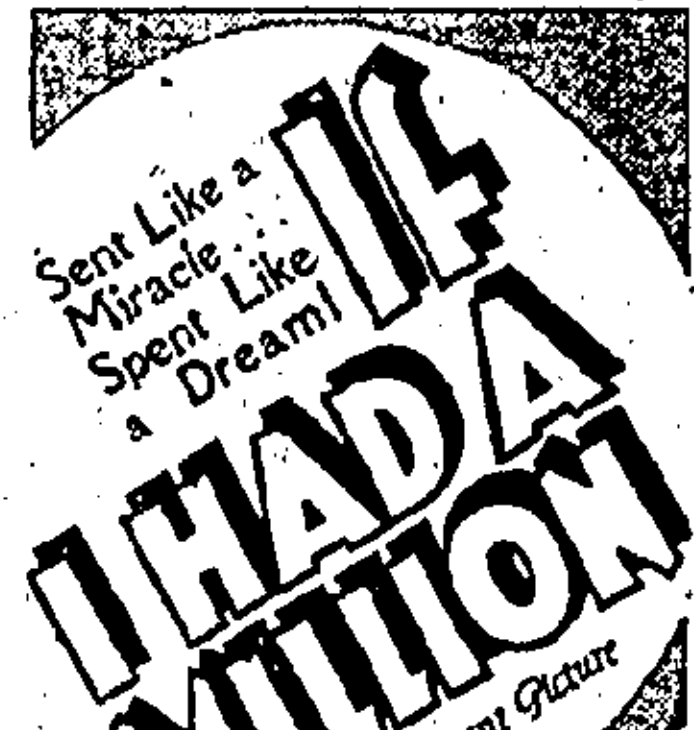
ONE CHANGE AT CAMBRIDGE

It was dull and overcast at Cambridge yesterday, with little wind but a fairly strong stream. A change was made at No. 4, where Wyllie came back in place of Noble, who was included on Tuesday. After tub-pair-outs under Mr. H. B. N. Ricketts, the crew were off soon after 3 o'clock. After pulling to the Fife and Eel they prepared to row as far as Ditton Corner. Gilmour kept the rate of striking down to 28, and the distance was covered in just over four minutes. The remainder of the journey to the locks and back was made in long easy stages of paddling at about 24. Order of rowing:

T. G. Askwith (Haileybury and Peterhouse) (bow), 12-1; W. A. T. Smith (Melbourn and Eton) (stroke), 12-0; R. M. Symonds (Bedford and Lady Margaret), 12-6; R. B. F. Wyllie (Shrewsbury and Clare), 12-0; C. J. S. Sarge (Monkton Combe and Sarge), 12-2; L. Laxton (Melbourn and Pembroke), 13-0; W. L. R. Carbonell (Shrewsbury and St. Catharine's), 12-2; J. E. Gilmour (Eton and Trinity Hall) (cox.), 11-15; H. A. Ricardo (Shrewsbury and Trinity Hall) (cox.), 8-5.

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The Canadian Pacific announce sweeping reductions on through Deluxe fares.

Passengers may now travel on the Giant White Empresses, the largest and fastest luxury liners afloat on the Pacific in luxury cabins offering special accommodation such as private showers, baths, and sitting rooms at specially economical rates.

Private bath room accommodation may be obtained for a small premium of \$14.00 extra from Hong Kong to Vancouver. Luxury suites consist of hall, private bath, showers, huge bedrooms, private dining rooms, verandah cafes, etc., and for voyage across the Pacific alone have been reduced \$130.00. The surcharge for "huge" luxury rooms with private baths or showers and for baths which formerly cost \$500.00. Trans-Pacific have been even reduced by \$144.00.

It may be of interest to local residents that Canadian Pacific in conjunction with Peninsular and Oriental S.N. Company are offering special low Around-the-World fares.

CAR RACING ON CHASM EDGES

THOUSAND MILE CIRCUIT HAZARDS

Earl Howe, who with a party of British racing motorists has recently visited Italy in preparation for the great Thousand Mile Race, which is to be run during next April, has returned with a vivid impression of the tremendous interest that is being taken by Italians in motor-cars and motor racing, and of the magnificent roads which have been and are being built.

"Motor racing in Italy," he told a London Morning Post representative, "is definitely their greatest national sport. The Italian programme of motor racing for the year is on a scale unthought of in this country. I believe that the total prize money in motor racing during one recent year amounted to 1,700,000 lire.

"They have built some wonderful roads, too," he continued. "Some of the main roads now being constructed are even finer than the autobroads themselves, which are reserved for motor-cars only.

Road Not Cleared.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Hai Yang, Douglas, March 10.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 10.
Hunan, B. & S., March 11.
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 14.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 15.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Anhui, B. & S., March 18.
Santhi, B. I. (Apar), March 24.

Chefoo.

Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

Dahly.

Liangchow, B. & S., March 10.
Tenn, B. & S., March 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.
Antenor, B. & S., May 23.

Fochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, March 10.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 14.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 17.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

Hankow.

Eumaeus, B. & S., May 7.

Japan Ports.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 10.
Raopura, P. & O., March 10.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Agapenor, B. & S., March 11.
Searland, Jensen, March 13.
Lahn, Melchers, March 13.
Torgeste, Dodwell's, March 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Africa, Manners, March 20.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Machao, B. & S., March 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Chitral, P. & O., March 24.
Euryates, B. & S., March 24.
Santhia, B. I. (Apar), March 24.
Sable, Melchers, March 24.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 20.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Kulmerland, Jensen, March 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Asia, Manners, April 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 6.
Canton, Gilman's, April 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Fulda, Melchers, April 7.
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 13.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Soudan, P. & O., April 18.
Carthage, P. & O., April 20.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Denmark, Manners, April 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Nalder, P. & O., May 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Eumaeus, B. & S., May 7.
Trier, Melchers, May 5.
Maron, B. & S., May 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.
City of Shanghai, Bank Line, May 12.
Memnon, B. & S., May 12.
Burawan, P. & O., May 13.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 13.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 23.
Antenor, B. & S., May 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Swatow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, March 10.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 12.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 12.
Foe Shing, Jardine's, March 12.
Anshan, B. & S., March 14.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 14.
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 14.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Yingchow, B. & S., March 16.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 17.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 19.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 19.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 19.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 19.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, March 22.
Munam, Manners, March 24.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 26.

Tientsin.

Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.
Lahn, Melchers, March 13.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

Taku.

Lahn, Melchers, March 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.
Antenor, B. & S., May 23.

Tientsin.

Foe Shing, Jardine's, March 12.
Lahn, Melchers, March 13.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 14.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 19.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, March 22.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Burawan, P. & O., May 13.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 13.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Wanghai.

Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Otago.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Shuter, P. & O., April 29.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Shanghai.

Chengtu, B. & S., March 10.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 10.
Raopura, P. & O., March 10.
Hunan, B. & S., March 11.
Changchow, B. & S., March 11.
Agapenor, B. & S., March 11.
Foe Shing, Jardine's, March 12.
Searland, Jensen, March 13.
Lahn, Melchers, March 13.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 14.
Selandia, Manners, March 14.
Torgeste, Dodwell's, March 14.
Aramis, Messageries, March 14.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Hayas, N.Y.K., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Anhui, B. & S., March 18.

Los Angeles.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Cornoville, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Panama.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Philadelphia.

Glancus, B. & S., March 11.

Portland.

Selandia, Manners, March 14.
Cornoville, Bank Line, March 24.

Puget Sound.

Cornoville, Bank Line, March 24.

San Francisco.

Selandia, Manners, March 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Cornoville, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Seattle.

Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Selandia, Manners, March 14.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 5.
Maron, B. & S., May 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.
City of Shanghai, Bank Line, May 12.
Memnon, B. & S., May 12.
Burawan, P. & O., May 13.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 13.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 23.
Antenor, B. & S., May 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Vancouver, B.C.

Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Selandia, Manners, March 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Lahn, Melchers, April 7.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Victoria, B.C.

Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Changta, B. & S., April 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 19.

Ball.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 21.

Bangkok.

Hellas, Thoresen's, March 12.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 12.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 18.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 19.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 19.
Munam, Manners, March 24.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 26.

Batavia.

Tjisolak, J. C. J. L., March 14.
Adrastra, B. & S., March 29.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Belawan (Deli).

Adrastra, B. & S., March 29.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Halifax.

Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.
Sikiang, Messageries, Mar. 14/20.

Hothow.

Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 18.

Macassar.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 21.

Medang.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, April 12.

Manila.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 12.
Titan, B. & S., March 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Adrastra, B. & S., March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.
Teucer, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Change, B. & S., April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Elpenor, B. & S., May 14.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

New Guinea.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, April 12.

Pakhol.

Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.

Rabaul.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, April 12.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.

Sandakan.

Mausang, Jardine's, March 29.

Hin Sang, B. & S., April 5.

Sourabaya.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 21.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Alexandria.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Algiers.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Amsterdam.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 12.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Lahn, Melchers, April 10.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Antwerp.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.

Barcelona.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 12.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Bayreuth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Bayreuth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Bombay.

Kidderpore, P. & O., March 10.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Bremen.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 12.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.
Lahn, Melchers, April 10.

Brindisi.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.

Calcutta.

Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), March 19.
Kutang, Jardine's, March 19.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Taima, B. I. (Apar), March 24.
Kutang, Jardine's, March 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), April 2.
Santhia, B. I. (Apar), April 15.

Canton.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

City of Khios, Bank Line, March 14.

Hector, B. & S., March 15.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Calchas, B. & S., March 22.

Automedon, B. & S., March 29.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.

Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.

Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.

Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Colombo.

Kidderpore, P. & O., March 10.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 12.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Lahn, Melchers, April 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Copenhagen.

Malaya, Manners, March 17.
Chile, Manners, March 24.
Africa, Manners, April 19.
Asia, Manners, May 2.

Djibouti.

Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.

Dunkirk.

Sikiang, Messageries, Mar. 14/20.

Genoa.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Friesland, Jensen, March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Kulmerland, Jensen, April 4.
Searland, Jensen, April 4.
Lahn, Melchers, April 10.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Gibraltar.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Glasgow.

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AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 12th Mar., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 14th Mar., 6 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUINAN"	On 14th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGHONG"	On 15th Mar., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LIANGHONG"	On 15th Mar., 10 a.m.
DALNY	"CHANGHONG"	On 16th Mar., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHENGTO"	On 16th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 16th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 17th Mar., 6 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 18th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUINAN"	On 18th Mar., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LIANGHONG"	On 19th Mar., 10 a.m.
DALNY	"CHANGHONG"	On 19th Mar., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHENGTO"	On 19th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 20th Mar., 5 p.m.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	HONG KONG	MARCH 8, 1933.		WIND	WIND	WIND	MARCH 9, 1933.		WIND	WIND	WIND
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Direction	Force	State	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Direction	Force	State
Windsorstock	12	30.29	76.9	21	ENE	1 o	30.47	77.4	9	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.06	76.5	...	NW	2	30.28	76.5	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.18	76.5	...	W	2	30.26	76.5	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.16	76.5	...	NE	1	30.36	77.1	...	...	...
Kobe	...	30.28	76.5	...	NNW	1	30.38	77.1	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.39	77.0	...	NNW	3	30.84	77.0	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.35	77.0	...	N	3	30.34	77.0	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.31	77.0	...	N	3	30.26	76.5	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.24	76.9	...	NNE	4	30.22	76.7	...	...	...
Shirakajima	...	30.16	76.8	...	ENE	3	30.10	76.4	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.08	76.4	...	W	1	30.18	76.5	...	...	...
Chafso	15	30.42	77.2	85	E	4 bc	30.44	77.2	85	E	1
Shanghai	14	30.49	77.4	49	ESE	2 bc	30.36	77.1	41	E	2
Guttsell	...	30.53	77.4	41	ESE	4 c	30.43	77.2	40	E	4
Wanchow	...	30.25	76.8	...	NNW	4	30.16	76.6	50	NNW	2
Foochow	...	30.22	76.7	51	E	4	30.18	76.6	56	NNW	2
Amoy	...	30.28	76.8	59	E	4	30.11	76.4	61	...	...
Swatow	...	30.18	76.3	63	N	2	30.06	76.3	58	N	2
Taihu	...	30.11	76.4	65	N	2	30.02	76.3	58	N	2
Tainan	...	30.04	76.3	78	NE	6 bc	29.97	76.1	65	...	...
Koshun	...	30.16	76.8	58	NE	8	30.03	76.2	54	NNW	1
Pescadore	...	30.12	76.5	61	E	4	30.10	76.4	58	E	3
Hong Kong	14	30.12	76.5	61	E	4	30.08	76.4	66	ENE	2
Gap Rock	...	30.09	76.4	61	E	4	30.06	76.3	58	ESE	2
Macao	...	30.17	76.3	65	NE	6	30.02	76.2	67	...	...
Hoihow	...	30.04	76.3	72	E	2	30.00	76.1	61	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.04	76.3	72	E	2	30.00	76.1	61	...	...
Phulien	15	30.04	76.3	72	E	2	30.00	76.1	61	...	...
Tourane	...	29.97	76.1	82	NW	1	29.93	76.0	72	NNW	1
Cape St. James	...	29.84	75.0	81	ENE	7	29.91	75.9	77	ENE	6
Basco	14	29.94	75.0	74	ESE	4	29.89	75.1	74	SE	4
Apurri	...	29.89	75.3	77	N	4	29.88	75.8	70	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.83	76.7	85	NNW	4 bc	29.82	75.7	78	E	2
Vigan	...	29.88	75.9	79	N	2	29.83	75.7	70	E	2
Manila	...	29.83	75.7	91	ESE	2 bc	29.81	75.7	77	ESE	2
Legaspi	...	29.83	75.7	85	E	4 bc	29.82	75.7	72	E	2
Calbayog	...	29.79	75.6	91	E	4 bc	29.80	75.7	76	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.80	75.7	86	E	2	29.79	75.6	72	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.78	75.6	85	E	2	29.78	75.6	74	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	75.6	85	E	2	29.78	75.6	74	...	...
Surigao	...	29.78	75.6	85	E	2	29.78	75.6	74	...	...
Saipan	11.00	29.78	75.6	85	E	2	29.78	75.6	74	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.78	75.6	85	E	2	29.78	75.6	74	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.78	75.6	85	E	2	29.78	75.6	74	...	...
Pelew	...	29.78	75.6	85	E	2	29.78	75.6	74	...	...
Labuan	14	29.78	75.6	85	E	2	29.78	75.6	74	...	...

March 9d. 10h. 35m.—The anticyclone is moving slowly eastward and is now centred to the north of Korea. Moderate to fresh monsoon prevail over the China coast, and the northern China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.76 inches, against an average of 3.68 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 10.

District.		Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	...	E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	...	...
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	...	...
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	...	E. winds, fresh; fair.
E.—North China Sea	...	N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 9.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.08	30.12	29.97
Temperature	59	61	64
Humidity	80	75	65
Wind—Direction	E	E	E
Force	4	1	4
Weather	C	BC	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.10

Highest open-air Temperature, 8.64

lowest open-air Temperature, 9.67

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; E=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

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Plymouth.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.

Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Port Said.

Porthos, Messageries, March 14.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Hector, B. & S., March 15.

Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 16.

Makasa, Manners, March 17.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Calchas, B. & S., March 22.

Neckar, Melchers, March 22.

Chilo, Manners, March 24.

Aramis, Messageries, March 23.

Automedon, B. & S., March 23.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 23.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.

Lahn, Melchers, April 7.

Saarland, Jebson, April 7.

Lahn, Melchers, April 11.

Agnese, B. & S., April 11.

City of Khios, Bank Line, April 14.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Africa, Manners, April 19.

Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.

Chitral, P. & O., April 22.

Athos II, Messageries, April 25.

Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.

Bhutan, P. & O., April 26.

Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

Asia, Manners, May 2.

Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.

Lahn, Melchers, May 10.

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 12.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 10, to 16 1933.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	10	09 34	4.8	02 29	0.7
Sat.	11	09 49	5.0	03 10	0.7
Sun.	12	10 10	5.3	03 44	0.7
Mon.	13	10 16	5.3	04 15	0.7
Tues.	14	10 59	5.8	04 45	1.3
Wed.	15	11 26	6.0	05 15	1.7
Thur.	16	00 11	6.4	05 43	2.2

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Malaya, Manners, March 17.

Chile, Manners, March 24.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 23.

Africa, Manners, April 19.

Asia, Manners, May 2.

Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Singapore.

Glancus, B. & S., March 9.

Kidderpore, P. & O., March 10.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 12.

Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), March 12.

Kutsum, Jardine's, March 12.

Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), March 14.

Anshun, B. & S., March 14.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Hector, B. & S., March 15.

Titan, B. & S., March 15.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Malaya, Manners, March 16.

Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 16.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.

Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), March 19.

Calchas, B. & S., March 22.

Neckar, Melchers, March 22.

Chilo, Manners, March 24.

Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), March 24.

Comorin, P. & O., March 23.

Kutsum, Jardine's, March 27.

Aramis, Messageries, March 29.

Automedon, B. & S., March 29.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

Adriatic, B. & S., March 29.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.

Talamba, B. I. (Apar), April 2.

Hui Hing, Thorensen's, April 5.

Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.

Africa, Manners, April 10.

Lahn, Melchers, April 10.

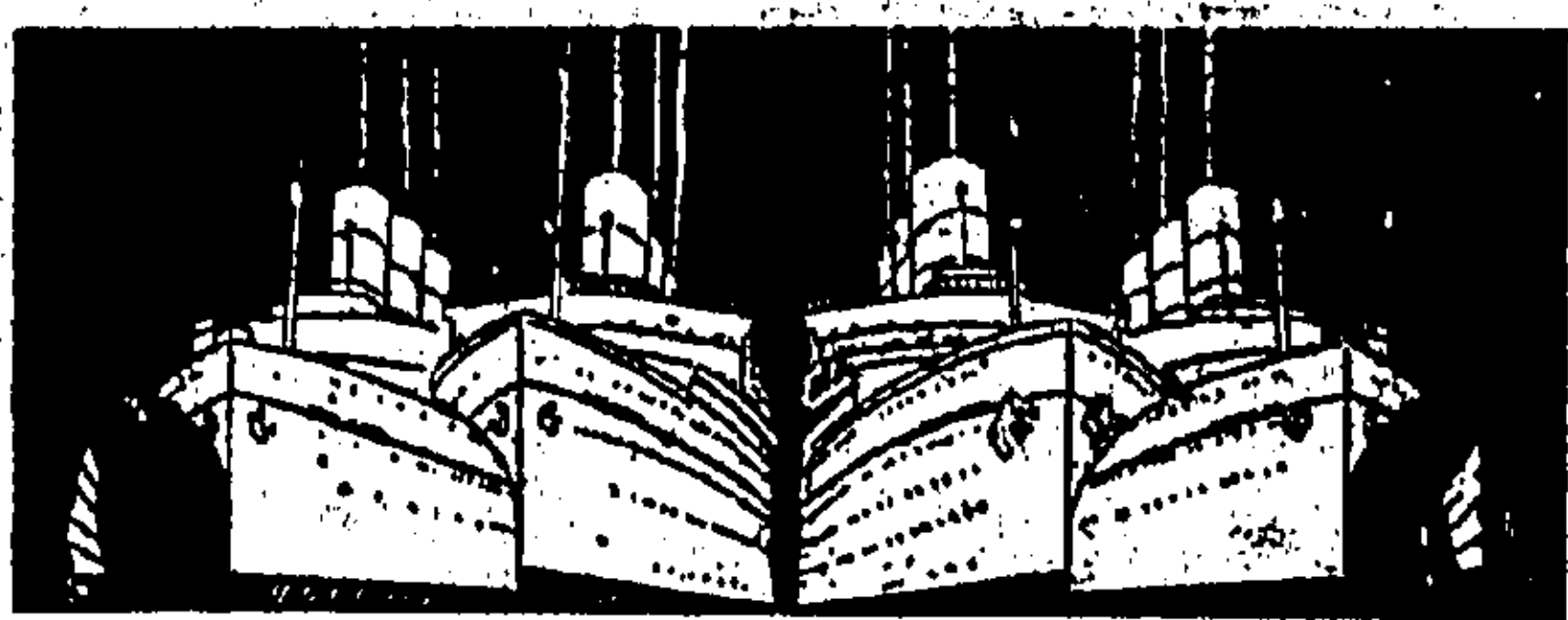
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 11.

Agnese, B. & S., April 11.

Deucalion, B. & S., April 14.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

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Emp. of Canada ... Mar. 24	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 6
Emp. of Russia ... Apr. 7	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 21
Emp. of Japan ... Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 2	May 5
Emp. of Asia ... May 19	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 27	May 30	June 2
Emp. of Canada ... June 2	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 10	June 13	June 16
Emp. of Russia ... June 16	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 24	June 27	June 30
Emp. of Japan ... July 3	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 11	July 14	July 17
Emp. of Asia ... July 17	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 25	July 28	July 31
Emp. of Canada ... July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 14
Emp. of Russia ... Aug. 14	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28
Emp. of Japan ... Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 5	Sept. 8	Sept. 11
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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd April

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

KAGA MARU ... Saturday, 11th March

TOTTORI MARU ... Wednesday, 15th March

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LYONS MARU ... Wednesday, 15th March

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th March

RANGOON MARU ... Wednesday, 29th March

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ATHOS II ... 23rd Mar.

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ARABIS ... 23rd June

CHENONCEAUX ... 23rd Mar.

ATHOS II ... 23rd Mar.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 23rd Apr.

ANDRE LERON ... 23rd Apr.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 23rd May

Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 4,100 TONS
THROUGH PORTS
23,200 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo	Through
Ranpura,	H.K.	Ports.
London	1,000	1,800
Kidderpore,	—	6,040
Nagoya	—	—
Anhui,	Singapore	200
Hunan,	Shanghai	190
Chengtu,	Shanghai	270
Kueichow,	Canton	—
New Mathilde,	Haiphong	320
Kaitagata,	Swatow	—
Hydrangea,	Swatow	230
Norwegian	—	2,220
Somerville,	—	11,000
Shanghai	200	350
Japanese	—	200
Hakodate Maru,	Bombay	40
Morioka Maru,	Calcutta	—
Canton Maru,	Keelung	1,370
Total	4,100	23,200

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	10	11
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	1	3
Japanese	5	3
Chinese	1	3
Portuguese	0	1
Total	18	23

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Hunan (Br.) Shanghai and Amoy	45
Chengtu (Br.) Shanghai and Swatow	35
New Mathilde (Br.) Haiphong and Pakhoi	150
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	860
Total	796

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:

Wharves.

Kowloon—Ranpura, Talamba, Holt's—City of Manila, A.P.C.—Taichikou—Solen, Socony—Laichikou—Kamona, Wing Wo.

Jardine Matheson's—Foonching, Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Canton Maru, Deli Maru, Douglas Laprak—Svale.

Docks.

Kowloon—Foo Lee, Limchow, Empress of Asia, Tin Yat, Kutsang, Baby, Castle.

Taiko—Kuguan, Hong Peng, Adrasius, Shantung, Taishan, Tainan, Haichow, Elax, Cosmopolitan—Scalaria.

Buoys.

No. A2—Kidderpore.

No. A3—Morioka Maru.

No. A6—Heiyo Maru.

No. A7—Tibadak.

No. A10—Cape St. Francis.

No. A11—Suki Maru.

No. A15—Cremor.

No. B3—Haidor.

No. B4—Apoc.

No. B5—Lungshan.

No. B6—Hai Shang.

No. B8—Shun Chih.

No. B12—Friderun.

No. B14—Kalgan.

No. B15—Kueichow.

No. B16—Hunan.

No. B17—Bellas.

No. C1—New Mathilde.

No. C2—Kanchow.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin—Tamar.

South Wall—Bridgewater, Sea-mew.

East Wall—Falmouth.

North Arm—Kent, Wild Swan, Wishart.

West Wall—Hermes.

(Continued at foot of next Column)

ARRIVALS.

March 8.

Hunan, British str., 1,031 tons, Capt. E. Histed, from Amoy, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,363 tons, Capt. M. G. Draper, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—M.M. & Co.

March 9.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. G. Swane, from Swatow, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Haiyang, British str., 1,383 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. L. Beer, from Port Kama, Yamuti Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 3,065 tons, Capt. M. Sumi, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Nanchang, British str., 1,445 tons, Capt. J. Robinson, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. R. F. Mitchell, from Pakhoi, buoy No. C1.—Yik Tai & Co.

Ranpura, British str., 9,331 tons, Capt. G. H. S. Furlong, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. Hesch, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—J.M. & Co.

Somerville, Norwegian str., 2,525 tons, Capt. A. Kaltenborn, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Jensen & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 940 tons, Capt. B. Miyasaka, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

Taihai Maru, Japanese str., 2,342 tons, Capt. Ohara, from Milke, buoy No. A8.—M.B.K.

CLEARANCES

March 9.

Apoc, for Ocean Island, Chengtu, for Canton, Cremor, for Singapore, Deli Maru, for Swatow, Foo Shing, for Canton, Friderun, for Rabaul, Glaxos, for Cebu, Hunan, for Canton, Hydrangea, for Swatow, Kanchow, for Shanghai, Liangchow, for Canton, Morioka Maru, for Yokohama, Nanchang, for Canton, New Mathilde, for Canton, Shun Chih, for Saigon, Tjibadak, for Amoy, To Chu Kung, for Swatow.

CAPTAIN ISAAC MOSS

FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN MASTER MARINER

Singapore, March 4.—Captain Isaac Moss, one of the most famous master mariners of Singapore, who died on Thursday, was buried yesterday at Bidadai.

He was 75 years of age and was born in Singapore, and most of his career was spent in local waters. He was the son of Captain Mark Moss, also a famous skipper of his day, who brought his own vessel to Singapore in 1838 and lived here until he died in 1872.

On one occasion his ship, the Iron Duke, was attacked by pirates and Captain Moss, although wounded, jumped overboard and clinging to the rudder until he was rescued by Captain Keppel.

As recently as five years ago, Captain Isaac Moss was still going to sea, when he commanded the To Lam, running between here and Djambi. He was at one time a pilot for B.I. boats at Batavia, and he also made several trips to Australia.

He was the first secretary of the Straits Merchant Service Guild, with Mr. Walter Makepeace, and for a time he was a Municipal Commissioner. He leaves a widow and four sons and five daughters.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Corfu left Shanghai for this port on the 7th instant at 3.30 p.m. and is due here on the 10th instant at about 4 a.m.

Dock.—Herald, Odin, Otis, Buoy No. 2—Medway and Sub-marines.

Buoy No. 3—Cornwall.

Buoy No. 6—Suffolk.

Buoy No. 8—Keppel.

Buoy No. 7—Bruce.

Buoy No. 11—Whitshed, Wren.

Buoy No. 12—Witch, Whitehall.

Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat Mindanao; French training cruiser Jeanne d'Arc; Portuguese cruiser Adamastor.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 23.

Africa, Manners', March 20.

Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.

Agapenor, B. & S., March 11.

Andro Leonon, Messageries', May 9.

Aramis, Messageries', March 14.

Asia, Manners', April 4.

Athos II, Messageries', April 11.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Bhutan, P. & O., March 18.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 12.

Burybates, B. & S., March 24.

Canton, Gilman's, April 2.

Carthage, P. & O., April 19.

Changte, B. & S., April 11.

Chenonceaux, Messageries', March 25.

Chinese Prince, Furness', March 20.

Chital, P. & O., March 23.

Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, April 1.

Corfu, P. & O., March 10.

Danzon, Manners', April 27.

D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 25.

Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.

Diomed, B. & S., March 27.

Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 26.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 30.

Felix Rousseau, B. & S., March 24.

Felix Rousseau, Messageries', May 23.

Fulda, Melchers', April 7.

Hector, B. & S., March 14.

Ilexon, B. & S., May 3.

Japan, Gilman's, April 21.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.

Kaisar-i-Hind, P. & O., May 17.

Lahn, Melchers', March 13.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Lycon, B. & S., April 11.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Mantua, P. & O., May 31.

Mentor, B. & S., April 10.

Moncaleni, Dodwell's, March 17.

Naldora, P. & O., May 3.

Neckar, Melchers', March 23.

Nellore, E. & A. S. Co., April 5.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Porthos, Messageries', March 14.

Presa, Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 10.

Pres. Coldidge, Dollars, April 17.

Pres. Garfield, Dollars, May 12.

Pres. Grant, Dollars, March 13.

Pres. Hayes, Dollars, March 17.

Pres. Hoover, Dollars, March 20.

Pres. Jackson, Dollars, May 15.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 7.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 1.

Pres. Madison, Dollars, April 21.

Pres. Monroe, Dollars, April 14.

Pres. McKinley, Dollars, April 3.

Pres. Pierce, Dollars, March 31.

Pres. Polk, Dollars, May 26.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, March 24.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollars, April 28.

Pres. Wilson, Dollars, April 17.

Protoslaus, B. & S., April 12.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 5.

Rhexenor, B. & S., March 10.

Saale, Melchers', March 24.

Saarlund, Jensen, March 13.

Santia, B.I. (Apar), March 22.

Suiyang, B. & S., March 11.

Selandia, Manners', March 10.

Sikiang, Messageries', March 14.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 19.

Soydan, P. & O., April 17.

Taiping, B. & S., March 10.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), April 5.

Talamba, B.I. (Apar), March 8.

Talmia, B.I. (Apar), March 17.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 22.

Tergersten, Dodwell's, March 14.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.

Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), March 10.

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Manager.

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Actg. Manager.

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Reserve Fund and Reserves£1,817,927

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J. B. ROSS,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [30]

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HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

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Established: 1918.

Authorized Capital\$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital5,588,800.00
Reserve and Undivided
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H. MOBI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Dec. 30, 1932. [30]

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SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Yokohama ...	10th Mar.
MANILA ...	Amoy ...	11th Mar.
STRAITS ...	General Lee ...	11th Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 16th February) ..	Agapenor ...	11th Mar.
JAPAN ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	13th Mar.
MANILA ...	Titan ...	13th Mar.
JAPAN ...	Pres. Grant ...	13th Mar.
SAIGON ...	Lyons Maru ...	13th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	Aramis ...	14th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	Portos ...	14th Mar.
JAPAN ...	Heitor ...	14th Mar.
JAPAN ...	Tokio Maru ...	14th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	Yamaguchi Maru ...	14th Mar.
JAPAN ...	Conte Verde ...	16th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Amoy Maru ...	16th Mar.
STRAITS ...	Kamo Maru ...	16th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Haruna Maru ...	16th Mar.
LONDON (Parcels only London, 9th Feb.) CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 25th Feb.) U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 17th February) ..	Hakodate Maru ...	17th Mar.
	Deviation ...	17th Mar.
	Emp. of Canada ...	17th Mar.
	Pres. Hayes ...	17th Mar.

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Shanghai and Japan ...	Rampura ...	Friday, 10th, 8.30 A.M.
Japan, South American Ports and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Heio Maru ...	10.30 A.M.
SAIGON ...	Ejordan ...	11.30 A.M.
Holow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Amoy Maru ...	1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow ...	Haiphong ...	1.00 P.M.
Straits, Mauritius, Réunion and South Africa ...	Cape St. Francis ...	2.00 P.M.
Dairen ...	Liangzhou ...	3.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 7th April ...	Cebu ...	Kowloon P.O., Sat. 10th, 4.50 P.M. Reg. 11th, 9.00 A.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. U.S.P.O. Sat. 10th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 11th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 1st April ...	Cebu ...	Saturday, 11th, Reg. 8.45 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Tanaka ...	9.30 A.M.
Amoy ...	Hunan ...	9.15 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 3rd April and EUROPE via Siberia ...	General Lee ...	10.00 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta ...	Kulsang ...	4.15 P.M.
Manila ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	Letters 5.00 P.M.
Batavia ...	Hydrangea ...	Sunday, 12th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow ...	Tjialak ...	8.00 A.M.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseil- les Air Mail Service" ...	Portos ...	Tuesday, 14th, 10.30 A.M.
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	G.P.O. Reg. 11.30 A.M. Let. Noon	
	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M.	
	G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.	
	Titian ...	2.00 P.M.
	Swatow, Amoy and Fochow ...	Friday, 17th, 3.00 P.M.
	Emp. of Canada ...	5.00 P.M.

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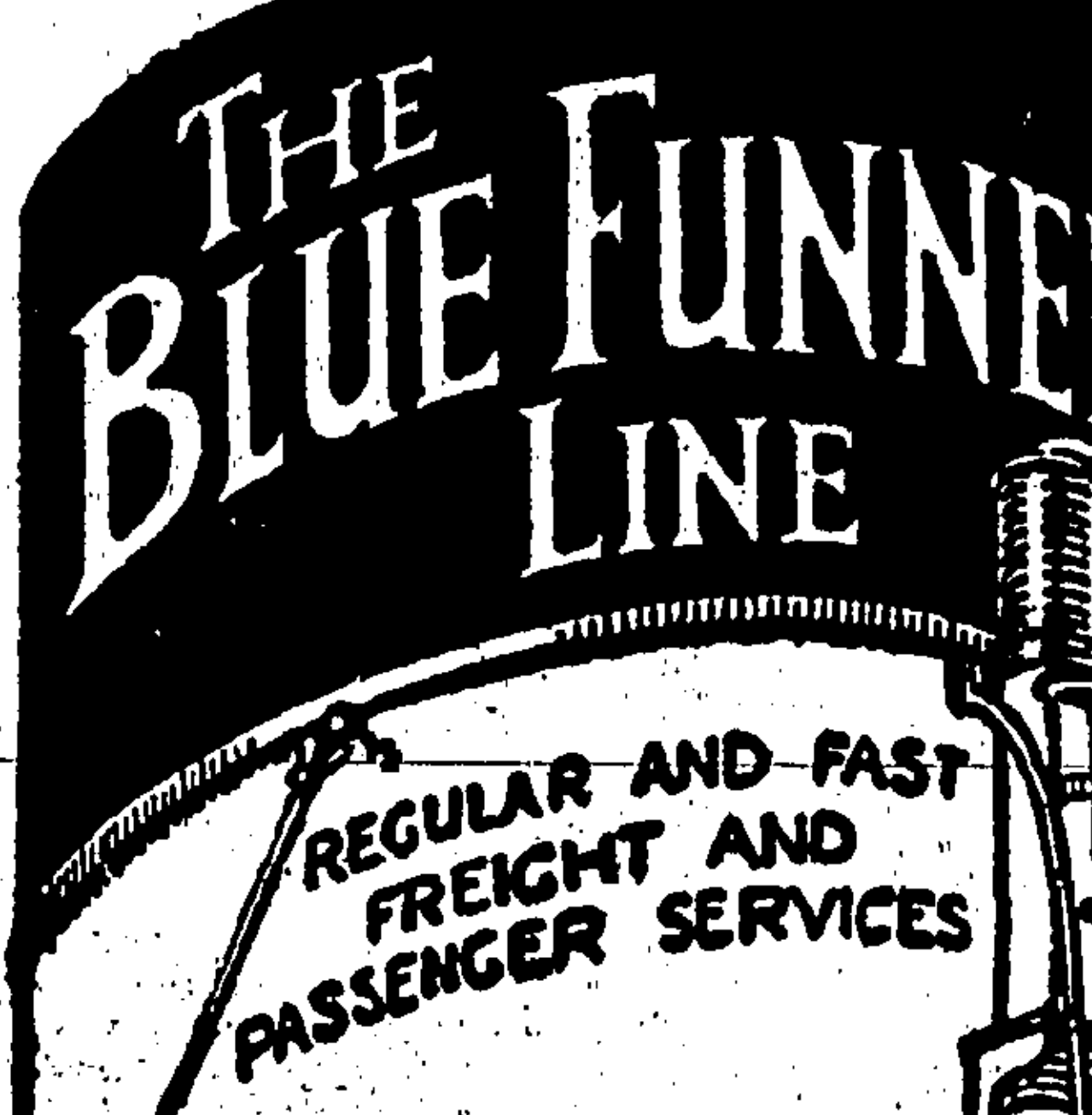
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